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Alphabetical List of Parishes and Missions

(See Parochial Reports)

Advent.....	Marion	St. John's, Berkeley.....	Monck's Corner
Advent.....	Spartanburg	St. John's, Colleton.....	John's Island
All Saints.....	Waccamaw	St. John's, Fairfield.....	Winnsboro
All Saints, Hampton.....	Yemassee	St. John's.....	Florence
Calvary.....	Glenn Springs	St. John's, Richland.....	Congaree
Christ.....	Charleston	St. Jude's.....	Walterboro
Christ.....	Greenville	St. Luke's.....	Charleston
Christ.....	Mt. Pleasant	St. Luke's.....	Columbia
Christ, Wilton.....	Adams Run	St. Luke's.....	Newberry
Epiphany.....	Laurens	St. Mark's.....	Charleston
Epiph., Upper St. John's ..	Eutawville	St. Mark's, Clarendon.....	Fulton
Good Shepherd.....	Columbia	St. Matthew's.....	Darlington
Good Shepherd.....	Yorkville	St. Matthew's.....	Fort Motte
Grace.....	Ander-on	St. Michael's.....	Charleston
Grace.....	Camden	St. Paul's.....	Charleston
Grace.....	Charleston	St. Paul's.....	Pendleton
Holy Apostles.....	Barnwell	St. Paul's.....	Summerville
Holy Comforter.....	Sumter	St. Philip's.....	Bradford Springs
Holy Communion.....	Charleston	St. Philip's.....	Charleston
Holy Cross.....	Stateburg	St. Stephen's Parish.....	St. Stephens
Holy Trinity.....	Grahamville	St. Stephen's.....	Ridgeway
Messiah, North Santee.....	Annandale	St. Thaddaeus.....	Aiken
Nativity.....	Union	St. Thomas and St. Dennis.....	Wando
Our Saviour.....	Rock Hill	Trinity.....	Abbeville
Prince Frederick, Pee Dee.....	Plantersville	Trinity.....	Black Oak
Prince George, Winyah.....	Georgetown	Trinity.....	Columbia
Redeemer.....	Orangeburg	Trinity.....	Edisto
St. David's.....	Cheraw	Trinity.....	Society Hill
St. Helena.....	Beaufort	Zion, Richland.....	Eastover
St. James, Santee.....	McClellanville		

Organized Missions

Ascension.....	Hagood	St. Andrew's.....	Greenville
Atonement.....	Blacksburg	St. Barnabas*.....	Summerville
Christ Church.....	Lancaster	St. Edmund's.....	Hardeeville
Christ Church*.....	Mar's Bluff	St. James.....	James Island
Heavenly Rest.....	Shirley	St. John's.....	Charleston
Holy Communion.....	Allendale	St. Mark's.....	Chester
Holy Cross*.....	Sullivan's Island	St. Matthias*.....	Summerton
Holy Trinity.....	Fort Hill	St. Paul's*.....	Bennettsville
Mission of the Cross.....	Bluffton	St. Stephen's*.....	Willington
Our Saviour.....	Trenton	St. Stephen's Church.....	Pineville
Resurrection*.....	Greenwood	St. Timothy's.....	Columbia
St. Alban's.....	Kingstree	Trinity*.....	Edgefield

Unorganized Missions

All Saints.....	Calhoun Falls	St. Bartholomew's.....	Hartsville
All Saints.....	Lexington	St. James'.....	Greenville
Ascension.....	Seneca	St. John's.....	Walhalla
Chapel of the Cross.....	Richland Co.	St. Paul's.....	Graniteville
Grace.....	Ridge Spring	St. Peter's.....	Pee Dee
Incarnation.....	Gaffney	St. Timothy.....	Florence
Malvern Chapel.....	Malvern Hill	Trinity Chapel.....	Columbia
St. Alban's.....	Blackville		Okatee

N. B.—For Mission Stations amongst the Colored People, see list as reported by Archdeacon Joyner. Appendix VII.

*Admitted into union with Council.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy

(WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.)

Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D.	Columbia
Barnwell, William Habersham	Stateburg, Sumter
Beckwith, S. C.	Aiken
Bellinger, Edward Edmund	Walterboro
Bowers, W. H.	Charleston
Boyd, Charles William	Cheraw
*Cabaniss, Chas. E.	Waverly Mills
Callender, William E.	Mt. Pleasant
Clift, Theodore Wood	Aiken
Cornish, Andrew Earnest	418 Meeting Street, Charleston
Covington, Henry Harris, B. D.	Sumter
DuBose, William Porcher, S. T. D.	Sewanee, Tenn
Evison, Albert Edward	Charleston
Finlay, Kirkman G.	Clemson College
Githens, William Louis	Beaufort
Gordon, William Baker	Camden
Guerry, LeGrande Felder	Walterboro
Guerry, William Alexander, B. D.,	Sewanee, Tenn.
Hartzell, Jacob S.	Cheraw
Hay, Peronneau Dawes	Wando
Hollings, Edward Nicholas	18 Jasper Street, Charleston
Howell, George E.	New Brookland, Lexington Co.
Jackson, William M., D. D.	Summerville
Jagar, John Carl	Summerville
Jarvis, Herbert M.	Guyton, Ga.
Jenkins, Paul Jervais	No. 145 Hickman Street, Washington, D. C.
Jeter, R. C.	Anderson
Johnson, John, D. D.	Charleston
Johnston, George Harbaugh, D. D.	Georgetown
Jordan, Clarence H.	Pinopolis
Joyner, Edmund Noah	1119 Pickens Street, Columbia
Joyner, James	Pineville
Judd, Harvey O.	Columbia
Kershaw, John, D. D.	22 Lamboll Street, Charleston
Marshall, R. Maynard	Summerton
Mazyck, Henry C.	Columbia
Magruder, James Mitchell	Spartanburg
Mikell, Henry Judah, B. D.	Charleston
Mitchell, Alexander Robert	Greenville
Motte, John Ward	Eutawville
Niles, Charles Martin, D. D.	Columbia
Porcher, Octavius Theodore	Greenwood
Porter, Theodore Atkinson	Charleston
Prentiss, Stephen Elliott	Barnwell
Pringle, James Maxwell	92 Tradd Street, Charleston

*Letter dismissory received and accepted since meeting of Council.

Quarles, Joseph Silas	Peake
Sams, William Bee	Abbeville
Shannonhouse, R. G.	Union
Thomas, Albert Sidney, B. D.	Darlington
Thomas, Henry,	Laurens
Tillinghast, John Huske	Eastover
Tyler, B. B.	Columbia
Walker, Robert Jefferson	60 Hasell Street, Charleston
Walsh, Thomas Tracy	Orangeburg
Waring, James Cash	W. Virginia
Way, Wm.	Charleston
Wilson, Robert, D. D.	75 Coming Street, Charleston
Witsell, William Postell, B. D.	Columbia
Wood, Louis George	Charleston

List of Parishes and Churches and Mission Stations

IN THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

I. Parishes and Churches in Union With the Council, A. D. 1905

A. Colonial Parishes (14)

	A. D.		A. D.
St. Philip's, Charleston (Church built 1680-1690).....	1670	Prince Frederick's, Pee Dee, established.....	1734
St. James', San'ee, established.....	1706	St. John's, Colleton, established.....	1734
St. Thomas' and St. Dennis', established.....	1706	St. Michael's, Charleston, established.....	1751
Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant, established.....	1706	St. Mark's, Clarendon, established.....	1757
St. John's, Berkeley, established.....	1706	All Saint's, Waccamaw, established.....	1767
St. Helena, Beaufort, established.....	1712	St. Matthew's, established.....	1768
Prince George's, Winyah, established.....	1721	St. David's, Cheraw.....	1768

B. Churches Incorporated or Organized since the Revolution of 1775-83 (42)

	A. D.		A. D.
Church on Edisto Island.....	1788	Grace, Anderson.....	1851
Claremont, Stateburg.....	1788	Holy Communion, Charleston.....	1851
St. Paul's, Radcliffeboro.....	1806	Christ, Charleston.....	1855
Trinity, Columbia.....	1813	St. Jude's, Walterboro.....	1856
St. Paul's, Pendleton.....	1823	Trinity, Black Oak.....	1856
Christ, Greenville.....	1829	Good Shepherd, Yorkville.....	1856
Grace, Camden.....	1830	St. John's, Richland.....	1858
Trinity, Society Hill.....	1834	Holy Comforter, Sumter.....	1858
Holy Trinity, Grahamville.....	1835	Nativity, Union.....	1859
Christ, Wiltown.....	1836	Epiphany, Upper St. John's.....	1864
Messiah, North Santee.....	1843	St. Paul's, Summerville.....	1866
St. John's, Fairfield.....	1843	St. John's, Florence.....	1866
Trinity, Abbeville.....	1843	Advent, Marion.....	1868
St. Thaddaeus, Aiken.....	1844	Our Saviour, Rock Hill.....	1870
Zion, Richland.....	1846	All Saints, Hampton County.....	1883
Grace, Charleston.....	1846	Good Shepherd, Columbia.....	1888
St. Philip's, Bradford Springs.....	1847	St. Stephen's, Ridgeway.....	1889
St. Luke's, Newberry.....	1848	Epiphany, Laurens.....	1846
Advent, Spartanburg.....	1848	(Revived 1898.)	
Holy Apostles, Barnwell.....	1850	St. Matthew's, Darlington.....	1902
Calvary, Glenn Springs.....	1850	St. Luke's, Charleston.....	1858
Redeemer, Orangeburg.....	1851	(Revived 1905.)	

II. Churches Not in Union With the Council (2)

	A. D.		A. D.
St. Mark's, Charleston.....	1866	St. Luke's, Columbia.....	1874

III. Dormant Parishes* (9)

	A. D.		A. D.
St. Andrew's.....	1706	St. Peter's, Charleston.....	1834
St. James, Goose Creek.....	1706	Trinity, Edgefield.....	1836
St. Stephen's.....	1754	Christ Church, Mar's Bluff.....	1856
St. James', James Island.....		St. Mark's, Chester.....	1857
St. Luke's, Church of the Cross, Bluffton.....	1767		

IV. Extinct Parishes* (11)

	A. D.
St. Bartholomew's Parish.....	1706
St. Paul's Parish.....	1706
St. George's, Dorchester.....	1717
Prince William's Parish.....	1745
St. Peter's Parish.....	1774
St. Helena's, St. Helena's Island...	1812

	A. D.
Grace, Sullivan's Island.....	1818
Emanuel, Chester.....	1814
Ascension, Gillisonville.....	1847
Christ, Columbia.....	1856
Ascension, Combahee.....	1857

V. Missions**

(1.) ORGANIZED. (24.)

Ascension.....	Hagood
Atonement.....	Blacksburg
Christ.....	Lancaster
Christ†.....	Mar's Bluff
Heavenly Rest.....	Shirley
Holy Communion.....	Allendale
Holy Cross†.....	Sullivan's Island
Holy Trinity.....	Fort Hill
Mission of the Cross.....	Bluffton
Our Saviour.....	Trenton
Ch'ch of the Resurrection†.....	Greenwood
St. Alban's.....	Kingstree

St. Andrew's.....	Greenville
St. Barnabas†.....	Summerville
St. Edmund's.....	Hardeeville
St. James.....	James Island
St. John's (1839).....	Charleston
St. Mark's.....	Chester
St. Matthias†.....	Summerton
St. Paul's†.....	Bennettsville
St. Stephen's†.....	Willington
St. Stephen's.....	Pineville
St. Timothy.....	Columbia
Trinity†.....	Edgefield

(2.) UNORGANIZED. (16.)

All Saints.....	Calhoun Falls
All Saints.....	Lexington
Ascension.....	Seneca
Chapel of the Cross.....	Richland
Grace Church.....	Ridge Spring
Incarnation.....	Gaffney
Malvern Chapel.....	Malvern Hill
St. Alban's.....	Blackville

St. Bartholomew's.....	Hartsville
St. James'.....	Greenville
St. John's.....	Walhalla
St. Paul's.....	Graniteville
St. Peter's.....	Pee Dee
St. Timothy.....	Florence
A Chapel.....	Okatee
Trinity Chapel.....	Columbia

*The churches noted *Extinct* have ceased to exist as Parishes, and have no Vestries or corporations to represent them. Within the territory of these Parishes the Church is represented by the Chapel at *Hardeeville*; the Church at *Bluffton*; the Chapel on the *Okatee*; the Church at *Grahamville*; Church near *Yemassee*; Chapel at *McPhersonville*; Church at *Walterboro*; at *Adams Run*; Mission in *St. Andrew's* for Colored People; Chapel on *James Island*; Churches on *John's*, *Wadmalaw*, and *Edisto Islands*; Church and Chapels in *Summerville*; Church at *Mount Pleasant*; and the Chapel at *Pineville*; Chapel of the Holy Cross, *Sullivan's Island*.

Of the *Dormant* Parishes, Christ Church, Mar's Bluff; St. Mark's, Chester; Epiphany, Laurens; St. James, James Island; St. Stephens; and Christ Church Parishes, have stated services by Rectors, or Missionaries.

St. James, Goose Creek, has a Vestry and occasional services. St. Andrew's Parish has a Vestry, but no services. St. Peter's, Charleston, has a Vestry, no Church building, a large fund, and no services.

(Signed)

ELLISON CAPERS, Bishop.

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†Admitted into Council.

Diocesan Institutions

Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina

President—The Bishop, *Ex-officio*:—*Secretary and Treasurer*—John P. Thomas, Jr.

"Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy" and "Association for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy" of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of South Carolina (same officers)

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Church Home:

President—The Bishop of the Diocese, *Ex-officio*.

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Chaplain—Rev. A. E. Cornish.

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Treasurer—R. S. Whaley.

Matron of Home—Miss S. B. Dismukes.

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The Porter Academy:

Acting Rector—Mr. D. G. Dwight.

Chairman of Board of Trustees—The Bishop of the Diocese.

Secretary and Treasurer—D. G. Dwight, Porter Academy, Charleston, S. C.

Resident Chaplain—Rev. H. J. Mikell, B. D.

St. Mary's School for Girls Raleigh, N. C.:

Rector—Rev. McNeely DuBose.

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Secretary—Dr. K. P. Battle, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.

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President—Mrs. Robert Wilson, Charleston.

Secretary—Miss M. E. Pinckney, Charleston.

Treasurer—Miss H. Murdoch, Charleston.

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Directress—Mrs. C. C. Pinckney, Charleston.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Finger, Charleston.

Parochial Institutions

St. Philip's Church Home:

Rector—The Rev. John Johnson, D. D. *Treasurer*—C. A. Chisolm.

Sheltering Arms, Charleston:

Founder and Chaplain—Rev. A. E. Cornish.

Caroline Wilkinson Home, Charleston:

Chaplain—Rev. H. J. Mikell.

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RT. REV. ELLISON CAPERS, D. D., *Bishop.*
Ex-officio President of the Council.

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Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. C. Jagar, Summerville.

Treasurer—Mr. F. A. Mitchell, Charleston.

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Chancellor—Robert W. Shand, Esq., Columbia.

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Mr. H. P. Archer, *Secretary*, Charleston, S. C.

Rev. John Kershaw, D. D.	Mr. R. I. Manning.
Rev. W. B. Gordon.	Mr. C. S. Gadsden.
Rev. A. R. Mitchell.	Mr. T. W. Bacot.
Rev. H. H. Covington, B. D.	Mr. H. P. Duvall.

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Rev. E. N. Joyner.*	Mr. J. P. Thomas, Jr.*
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Rev. J. M. Magruder.	Mr. P. T. Hayne.
Rev. W. P. Witsell, B. D.	Mr. J. J. Lucas.
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Rev. J. M. Magruder. Mr. M. L. Bonham.
Rev. W. B. Gordon. Mr. R. I. Manning.
Rev. John Kershaw, D. D. Mr. W. R. Dehon.

Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer for General Missions—

Rev. T. T. Walsh.

Archdeacons—

First Missionary District.....Rev. A. R. Mitchell
Second Missionary District.....Rev. W. H. Barnwell
Third Missionary District.....Rev. John Kershaw, D. D.

* Attended the Convention.

Bishop's Examining Chaplains—

First Missionary District—Rev. O. T. Porcher.

Second Missionary District—Rev. W. B. Gordon.

Rev. J. H. Tillinghast.

Rev. W. P. Witsell, B. D.

Third Missionary District—Rev. John Johnson, D. D.

Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D.

Rev. John Kershaw, D. D.

In Hebrew—Rev. H. H. Covington, B. D.

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Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D.

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Rev. W. P. Witsell.

Mr. W. S. Manning.

Rev. J. M. Magruder.

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Rev. John Kershaw, D. D.

Mr. W. W. Lumpkin.

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Rev. H. J. Mikell, B. D.

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Thomas Turner.

H. P. Archer

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J. E. Smith.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL, 1905

On Admission of New Parishes—

Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D.	Mr. Robert Aldrich.
	Mr. W. B. Wilson.

On Constitution and Canons—

Rev. John Kershaw, D. D.	Rev. W. P. Witsell, B. D.
Rev. W. B. Gordon.	Mr. T. W. Bacot.
	Mr. R. C. Watts.

On the State of the Church—

Rev. O. T. Porcher.	Mr. P. T. Hayne.
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Rev. Wm. Way.	Mr. Geo. Tupper, Jr.

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Rev. T. T. Walsh.	Mr. Robert F. Jenkins.
	Mr. W. R. Godfrey.

On Finance—

Mr. R. I. Manning.	Mr. H. P. Duvall.
	Mr. Richard Singleton.

Preacher Before the Next Council—

Rev. H. O. Judd.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE NEXT COUNCIL

Concerning Episcopal Residence—

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Mr. H. C. Markley.	Mr. John R. London.
	Mr. George Baker.

On Transportation for Next Council—

Mr. J. J. Lucas.	Mr. L. A. Emerson.
	Mr. M. L. Bonham.

List of the Clergy Canonically Resident

(FURNISHED BY THE BISHOP, MAY 2, A. D. 1905.)

- *CAPERS, ELLISON, D. D., Rt. Rev. Bishop.
- *BARNWELL, WM. H., Rector Holy Cross, Stateburg, St. Marks, Clarendon, and Missionary at Hagood.
- †BECKWITH, S. CARY, Missionary to Barnwell, Blackville, Graniteville and Allendale.
- *BELLINGER, EDWARD E., Residing in Walterboro, and Rector Emeritus.
- †BOWERS, W. H., Rector St. Paul's, Charleston.
- *BOYD, C. W., Rector St. David's, Cheraw, and Missionary to Bennettsville.
- †CALLENDER, WM. E., Rector St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant, and Missionary on John's Island.
- *CLIFT, T. W., Rector St. Thaddeus, Aiken.
- *CORNISH, A. E., City Missionary, and Chaplain to the Church Home and Orphanage.
- *COVINGTON, H. H., Rector of the Holy Comforter, Sumter.
- *DUBOSE, W. P., S. T. D., Dean Theological Seminary, Sewanee.
- *EVISON, A. E., Missionary in Hampton County, Heavenly Rest.
- *KIRKMAN, G. FINLAY, Rector St. Paul's, Pendleton, and Missionary.
- *GITHENS, W. L., Rector St. Helena, Beaufort.
- *GORDON, W. B., Rector of Grace Church, Camden.
- *GUERRY, L. F., Rector of St. Jude's, Walterboro, and Christ Church, Wilton.
- †GUERRY, W. A., Chaplain University of the South.
- †HARTZELL, J. S., Missionary to Grahamville, Hardeeville, and Bluffton.
- *HAY, P. D., Rector of St. Thomas and St. Dennis.
- ‡HOLLINGS, E. N., Rector of St. Mark's, Charleston.
- ‡HOWELL, G. E., Missionary St. Luke's, Columbia.
- ‡JACKSON, W. M., Missionary Calvary Church, Charleston, and to St. Andrew's.
- *JAGAR, JNO. C., Rector of St. Paul's, Summerville.
- ‡JARVIS, H. M., Residing in Georgia.
- ‡JENKINS, P. J., Residing in Washington, D. C.
- †JETER, R. C., Rector of Grace Church, Anderson.
- *JOHNSON, JOHN, D. D., Rector of St. Philip's, Charleston.
- *JOHNSTON, G. H., Rector of Prince George, Winyah.
- *JORDAN, C. H., Rector of Trinity, Black Oak, and St. John's Berkeley.
- *JOYNER, E. N., Archdeacon in Charge Missions to Colored People.
- ‡JOYNER, JAMES, Missionary in Berkeley County.
- *JUDD, H. O., Missionary to Winnsboro, Ridgeway, and Columbia.
- *KERSHAW, JNO., D. D., Rector of St. Michael's, Charleston.
- †MARSHALL, R. M., Missionary at Summerton, and Bradford Springs.
- ‡MAZYCK, H. C., Assistant Minister St. Helena, Beaufort.
- *MAGRUDER, JAMES M., Rector of The Advent, Spartanburg.
- *MIKELL, H. J., Rector of The Holy Communion, Charleston.
- *MITCHELL, A. R., Rector of Christ Church, Greenville.
- *MOTTE, J. W., Rector of The Epiphany, St. John's, Berkeley.
- *NILES, C. M., D. D., Rector of Trinity, Columbia.

*PORCHER, O. T., Missionary at Willington, Greenwood, and Calhoun Falls.

*PORTER, T. A., Residing in Charleston.

‡PRENTISS, S. E., Residing in Barnwell.

†PRINGLE, J. M., Residing in Charleston.

‡QUARLES, J. S., Missionary in Columbia, at Peake, and in Richland County.

*SAMS, W. B., Rector of Trinity, Abbeville.

†SHANNONHOUSE, R. G., Rector of The Nativity, Union, and Calvary, Glenn Springs.

*THOMAS, A. S., Missionary at Marion, Darlington, Society Hill, and Hartsville.

†THOMAS, HENRY, Missionary at Laurens and Newberry.

*TILLINGHAST, J. H., Rector of St. John's and Zion, Richland.

‡TYLER, B. B., Missionary in Columbia.

*WALKER, R. J., Missionary in Hampton County.

*WALSH, T. T., Rector of the Redeemer, Orangeburg, and St. Matthew's Church.

†WARING, J. C., Residing in West Va.

*WAY, WILLIAM, Rector of Grace Church, Charleston.

*WILSON, ROBT., D. D., Rector of St. James, and Messiah, Santee, and Missionary at Kingstree.

*WITSELL, W. P., Rector of Good Shepherd, Columbia.

*WOOD, L. G., Rector of St. Luke's, Charleston.

CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Bishops, 1; Priests, 51; Deacons, 6. Total, 58.

POSTULANTS (5).

Jessie David Lykes (colored).

Edward Bryan Andrews.

Paul Trapier Prentiss.

Augustus Davison.

Henry C. Dozier, M. D.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS (4).

Willis Wilkinson Memminger.

John Kershaw, Jr.

Henry Hope Lumpkin.

Samuel W. Grice (colored).

PRIESTS ORDAINED (2).

Rev. William Edward Callender.

Rev. R. Maynard Marshall.

*Entitled to all privileges.

†Entitled to seat and voice.

‡Entitled to neither seat nor voice.

Roll of Clergy, Council 1905

ENTITLED TO SEAT AND VOTE (37).

Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D.*

Rev. W. H. Barnwell.†	Rev. H. O. Judd.*
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Rev. C. W. Boyd.*	Rev. J. M. Magruder.*
Rev. T. W. Clift.	Rev. H. J. Mikell.*
Rev. A. E. Cornish.*	Rev. A. R. Mitchell.*
Rev. H. H. Covington.*	Rev. J. W. Motte.
Rev. W. P. DuBose, S. T. D.	Rev. C. M. Niles.*
Rev. A. E. Evison.*	Rev. O. P. Porcher.*
Rev. K. G. Finlay*	Rev. T. A. Porter.
Rev. W. L. Githens.	Rev. W. B. Sams.*
Rev. W. B. Gordon.*	Rev. A. S. Thomas.*
Rev. L. F. Guerry.*	Rev. J. H. Tillinghast.*
Rev. P. D. Hay.	Rev. R. J. Walker.
Rev. J. C. Jagar.*	Rev. T. T. Walsh.*
Rev. John Johnson, D. D.*	Rev. Wm. Way.*
Rev. G. H. Johnston, D. D.†	Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D.*
Rev. C. H. Jordan.*	Rev. W. P. Witsell.*
Rev. E. N. Joyner.*	Rev. L. G. Wood.*

ENTITLED TO SEAT AND VOICE (11).

Rev. S. C. Beckwith.*	Rev. R. M. Marshall.*
Rev. W. H. Bowers.*	Rev. J. M. Pringle.
Rev. W. E. Callender.*	Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse.†
Rev. Wm. A. Guerry.*	Rev. Henry Thomas.*
Rev. J. S. Hartzell.	Rev. J. C. Waring.
Rev. R. C. Jeter.*	

ENTITLED TO NEITHER SEAT NOR VOICE (10).

Rev. E. N. Hollings.	Rev. James Joyner.*
Rev. G. E. Howell.	Rev. H. C. Mazyck.
Rev. W. M. Jackson.	Rev. S. E. Prentiss.
Rev. H. M. Jarvis.	Rev. J. S. Quarles.
Rev. P. J. Jenkins.	Rev. B. B. Tyler.

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY (9).

Rev. E. E. Bellinger, Rector Emeritus, St. Jude's, Walterboro, and All Saints, Hampton County.

Rev. W. P. DuBose, S. T. D., Dean, Theological Seminary, Sewanee, Tenn.

Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, M. A., Chaplain University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Rev. H. M. Jarvis, Guyton, Ga.

Rev. P. G. Jenkins, Washington, D. C.

Rev. T. A. Porter, Charleston, S. C.

Rev. S. E. Prentiss, Barnwell.

Rev. J. M. Pringle, Charleston, S. C.

Rev. J. C. Waring, West Virginia.

*Number present at Council, answering roll call first day, first session, thirty-five.

†Number present subsequent to first day, first session, three.

List of Parishes and Churches

IN UNION WITH AND ENTITLED TO THE PRIVILEGES OF
THE COUNCIL, A. D. 1905.

AND OF

Deputies to the Council

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON—Thomas W. Bacot,* Huger Sinkler, T. M. Waring, C. I. Walker.

ST. JAMES, SANTEE—S. D. Doar, M. D., A. H. Lucas, Thomas Pinckney.†

ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENNIS—W. L. Venning,† B. B. Simmons.

CHRIST CHURCH, MOUNT PLEASANT—E. O. Hall, Willington Freeman.

ST. JOHN'S, BERKELEY—

ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT—W. R. Bristol, H. M. Stuart.

PRINCE GEORGE, WINYAH—C. P. Allston, Walter Hazard, J. H. Read, S. M. Ward.

PRINCE FREDERICK, PEE DEE—B. P. Fraser, John Richardson.

ST. JOHN'S, COLLETON—E. B. Bryan,* P. C. Grimbball.

ST. MICHAEL'S, CHARLESTON—F. L. Frost, J. P. K. Bryan, A. M. Lee,* Arthur R. Young.*

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH, ST. STEPHENS—

ST. MARK'S, CLARENDON—H. B. Richardson, P. M. Salley, M. D., J. B. Richardson, R. C. Richardson, Jr.*

ALL SAINTS, WACCAMAW—Ralph Nesbit,* J. T. Rosa.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH, FORT MOTTE—J. K. Hane,* A. R. Taber, G. W. Willard, A. T. Darby.

ST. DAVID'S, CHERAW—H. P. Duvall,* W. R. Godfrey,* R. C. Watts,* W. D. Evans.

TRINITY CHURCH, EDISTO ISLAND—J. Swinton Whaley,* C. J. Jenkins, D. T. Pope, M. D.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, CLAREMONT—F. M. Dwight, M. D., J. Frierson, W. W. Anderson, M. D., W. D. Frierson,†

ST. PAUL'S, RADCLIFFEBORO—George L. Buist,* C. C. Olney, T. Grange Simons, Edmunds T. Brown.

TRINITY CHURCH, COLUMBIA—W. W. Lumpkin,* E. S. Joynes,† J. H. Walker, J. P. Thomas, Jr.†

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PENDLETON—

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE—L. O. Patterson, P. T. Hayne,† E. P. Long, D. G. Morton.

GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN—E. B. Cantey,* A. D. Kennedy,* P. T. Villipigue,* A. M. Brailsford.*

TRINITY CHURCH, SOCIETY HILL—J. J. Lucas,* Thos R. Evans, B. S. Lucas,† Edward C. Rogers.

CHRIST CHURCH, WILTON—M. W. Simmons,* Jno. C. Wilson.*

HOLY TRINITY, GRAHAMVILLE—H. D. Burnet, C. J. Colcock.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, NORTH SANTEE—C. W. Rosa, Wm. Lowndes, T. W. Doar.

ST. JOHN'S, FAIRFIELD—

TRINITY CHURCH, ABBEVILLE—J. T. Robertson, J. Foster Barnwell.

ST. THADDAEUS' CHURCH, AIKEN—H. E. Pellen, H. M. Dibble,* A. P. Ford,* T. G. Croft, M. D.

ZION CHURCH, RICHLAND—Richard Singleton,* A. G. Clarkson,* W. J. Rivers, M. D., Edwin Trumble.

GRACE CHURCH, CHARLESTON—J. A. Ball,* R. W. Hunt, J. E. Smith, Wm. Schirmer.

- ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH, BRADFORD SPRINGS—Charles Williamson.
 ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, NEWBERRY—O. McR. Holmes, C. D. Weeks, W. C. Tyree.
 CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SPARTANBURG—Joseph M. Elford, W. S. Manning, S. T. Poinier, R. Z. Cates.
 HOLY APOSTLES, BARNWELL—Robert Aldrich,* P. M. Buckingham.
 CALVARY CHURCH, GLENN SPRINGS—W. D. Fowler, K. M. Smith, Paul Simpson, R. H. Smith.
 CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ORANGEBURG—W. V. Izlar, W. S. Linning.
 GRACE CHURCH, ANDERSON—E. A. Bell, F. G. Brown, T. C. Walters, M. L. Bonham.†
 CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, CHARLESTON—F. A. Mitchell,† Joseph I. Waring, Wm. M. Bird,† J. Waring Witsell.
 CHRIST CHURCH, CHARLESTON—Henry P. Archer, Clarence D. Schirmer, Z. H. Lowe, A. S. J. Burn.*
 ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, WALTERBORO—C. C. Tracy,† G. W. O. Rivers.
 TRINITY CHURCH, BLACK OAK—H. K. Jenkins, H. R. Dwight.†
 CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, YORKVILLE—G. T. Radcliffe, M. C. Willis, G. W. S. Hart,† W. F. Marshall.
 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHLAND—F. H. Weston, H. Clayton, J. B. Weston, James A. Clarkson.
 CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER—J. F. W. DeLorme,* Mark Reynolds,* R. I. Manning,* Jas. C. Spann.*
 CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, UNION—J. W. McLure,† B. F. Arthur.
 CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, UPPER ST. JOHN'S—C. St. G. Sinkler,* A. P. Gaillard, P. S. Kirk, M. D., W. H. Sinkler.
 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SUMMERVILLE—Geo. Tupper, Jr.,* E. P. Guerard, L. A. Emmerson,† D. Van Smith.
 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE—Hartwell M. Ayer, C. E. Jarrot,* J. H. Penny, J. W. Howard.*
 CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, MARION—Henry Mullins.
 CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, ROCK HILL—
 ALL SAINTS, HAMPTON—
 CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, COLUMBIA—Robt. F. Jenkins,* J. P. K. Neathery†, D. Zimmerman,* John J. Earle.
 ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, RIDGEWAY—
 CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, LAURENS—Rolfe Hughes, M. D.
 ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, DARLINGTON—Abram Sydnor, E. M. Mathewes, P. J. Boatwright, G. T. Patton.†
 ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON—John B. Reeves, J. P. Thomas, H. B. Bolger, W. C. Bissell.

Organized Missions

- TRINITY CHURCH, EDGEFIELD—
 CHRIST CHURCH, MARS BLUFF—
 ST. BARNABAS, SUMMERVILLE—W. R. Dehon.*
 ST. STEPHEN'S, WILLINGTON—T. B. Andrews,† G. W. Cade.
 RESURRECTION, GREENWOOD—
 ST. PAUL'S, BENNETTSVILLE—
 HOLY CROSS, MOULTRIEVILLE—William G. Mazyck.
 ST. MATTHIAS, SUMMERTON—J. M. Richardson.*
 Number of Deputies present in Council, 57; representing 37 Parishes and Missions.

*Deputies present at first session, first day, 40; representing 25 parishes and missions.

†Deputies present subsequent days, 17; representing 12 additional parishes and missions.

Journal of the Council

GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN, S. C.,
Tuesday, May 2, A. D. 1905.

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of South Carolina met at the above mentioned time and place. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. W. B. Gordon, the Rector of the Parish, Rev. Dr. John Kershaw, Rev. E. N. Joyner and Rev. A. R. Mitchell.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. A. Guerry, B. D., from Acts 6 : 3.

The Roll of the Clergy, as presented by the Bishop, was called by the Secretary of the last Council, and the following named clergymen answered to the Roll Call : Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., and the Revs. S. Cary Beckwith, W. H. Bowers, C. W. Boyd, W. E. Collender, A. E. Cornish, H. H. Covington, A. E. Evison, K. G. Finlay, W. B. Gordon, L. F. Guerry, W. A. Guerry, Jno. C. Jagar, R. C. Jeter, John Johnson, D. D., C. H. Jordan, E. N. Joyner, James Joyner, H. O. Judd, Jno. Kershaw, D. D., R. M. Marshall, James M. Magruder, A. R. Mitchell, C. M. Niles, D. D., O. T. Porcher, W. B. Sams, A. S. Thomas, Henry Thomas, J. H. Tillinghast, T. T. Walsh, Wm. Way, Robt. Wilson, D. D., W. P. Witsell, L. G. Wood—*thirty-five* in all—*twenty-seven* entitled to all privileges of Council, *seven* entitled only to seats and voice, and *one* entitled to neither seat nor voice.

The Secretary called the Roll of Churches and Deputies. *Thirty-nine* Deputies representing twenty-five Parishes and Missions were found present.

A constitutional quorum in both Orders being present, Council was declared duly organized. The Bishop appointed

as a Committee on the Roll of the Clergy: Rev. Messrs. J. H. Tillinghast, H. H. Covington, and W. B. Sams; and as a Committee on Credentials of Deputies: Messrs. J. Swinton Whaley, Mark Reynolds, W. W. Lumpkin, to whom the rolls were referred.

On motion, the reading of the "Rules of Order" was omitted.

The election of a Secretary being in order, the Rev. A. S. Thomas was nominated as Secretary, and, on motion, the rules were suspended, and the nominee was elected by acclamation.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Rev. J. C. Jagar as Assistant Secretary.

Mr. F. A. Mitchell was nominated as Treasurer, and, on motion, the rules were suspended and Mr. Mitchell was elected by acclamation.

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees of Council:

On Admission of New Parishes—Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D., Messrs. Robert Aldrich, W. B. Wilson.

On Constitution and Canons—Rev. John Kershaw, D. D., Rev. W. B. Gordon, Rev. W. P. Witsell, Messrs. Thomas W. Bacot, R. C. Watts.

On the State of the Church—Rev. O. T. Porcher, Rev. H. O. Judd, Rev. Wm. Way, Messrs. P. T. Hayne, W. W. Lumpkin, Geo. Tupper, Jr.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. T. T. Walsh, Messrs. Robert F. Jenkins, W. R. Godfrey.

On Finance—Messrs. R. I. Manning, H. P. Duvall, Richard Singleton.

The Secretary presented the application of St. Luke's Church, Charleston, to be admitted into union with Council.

The application was referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

Rev. H. O. Judd was appointed preacher before the next Council.

Dr. John Johnson read the report of the Treasurer of the Bishop's Permanent Fund. It was received and ordered printed in the Journal. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

On motion of Rev. W. B. Gordon, it was resolved that the sessions of Council be daily from 9.30 A. M. until 2.30 P. M.

The Bishop read his annual address. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Council adjourned until 9.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. S. THOMAS,
Secretary.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 3, A. D. 1905, 9.30 A. M.

Council was called to order by the Bishop after Morning Prayer, at 9.30 A. M.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

The Roll of the Clergy absent on the first day was called, and *three* additional clergymen found present.

The Roll of Parishes and Deputies was called, and *fourteen* additional Deputies representing eleven additional Parishes and Missions were found present.

The Annual Communication of the Standing Committee was read by Mr. T. W. Bacot, was received and ordered printed in the Journal. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

Rev. Mr. Tillinghast reported for the Committee on the Roll of the Clergy as follows, and the report was, on motion, adopted:

The Committee on the List of the Clergy respectfully report that they have examined the same and find it correct, except as in hereinafter noted:

That, under Art. III., Sec. 2, of the Constitution, the Rev. Wm. E. Callender is entitled to a seat and voice, but not a vote.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. TILLINGHAST,
H. H. COVINGTON,
W. B. SAMS.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Deputies rendered the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies beg to report that they have carefully examined all certificates of election as reported by the various Parishes, compared the Secretary's list with the same, and find it correct.

The following Parishes are in arrears: All Saints, Hampton; St. Stephen's Parish; Church of the Resurrection, Greenwood; Christ Church, Mount Pleasant; Church of the Cross, Bluffton; Trinity Church, Edgefield; St. Mark's, Chester; All Saints, Hampton; Christ Church, Lancaster.

J. S. WHALEY,
W. W. LUMPKIN,
MARK REYNOLDS.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes reported through the Rev. Dr. Wilson. The report was received and the recommendation appended thereto was adopted, on motion:

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes begs leave to report that they have carefully examined and considered the papers of application submitted by St. Luke's Church, Charleston, and that they find the same in every respect conformable to Art. VIII., of the Constitution, and they therefore recommend the granting of said application.

ROBERT WILSON,
ROBT. ALDRICH.

The application with ninety-three signatures, approved by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, and accompanied with Articles of Association and other statements, as required by Canon, is as follows:

Charleston, S. C., April 15th, 1905.

TO THE REV. ALBERT SIDNEY THOMAS, SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF U. S. A., IN THE DIOCESE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA:

Dear Sir and Brother: Pursuant to the terms and provisions of Art. VIII., of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, we, the undersigned, of whom not less than six are male adults, and not less than fifteen Communicants, all members of St. Luke's Church, Charleston, a duly organized Parish of the said Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, and recognized by the ecclesiastical authority of said Diocese as an integral part of said Church, do hereby apply through you, as Secretary of the Council of said Church, to be admitted in union with said Council; and we do accordingly set forth and show as follows:

I. That, after having obtained in writing the consent of the Right Rev. Ellison Capers, Bishop of the said Diocese of South Carolina, and

in accordance with the terms and provisions of Canon III. of the Constitution and Canons of the said Protestant Episcopal Church, in the said Diocese, a meeting was held on the 28th of December, 1904, in the city of Charleston, S. C., after due notice given, for the purpose of organizing a congregation of the said Protestant Episcopal Church in the said city of Charleston and Diocese of South Carolina. That at said meeting a congregation of said Church was duly organized, under the name of "St. Luke's Church, Charleston." That Articles of Association were duly adopted, and two Wardens and seven Vestrymen elected, all of which will more fully appear by reference to a certified copy of said Articles of Association hereto annexed, marked "Exhibit A," and made part and parcel of this application. That a certified copy of said Articles of Association, together with a copy of the By-Laws adopted at said meeting for the government of said Parish, were duly laid before the Ecclesiastical authority of said Diocese, and the said Ecclesiastical authority subsequently, in writing, recognized the Parish so organized as an integral part of said Church in said Diocese; as will more fully appear by reference to a certified copy of said recognition (having attached original certificate of our Bishop) hereto annexed, marked "Exhibit B."

II. That, as to the means and prospects of applicants supporting a minister, we respectfully submit that the present congregation, constituting the Parish of St. Luke's Church, Charleston, now numbers about 400 members, of whom about 230 are communicants. That the Sunday School of said Parish now numbers about 154 Teachers and Scholars.

That, at a visitation of Bishop Capers, in November, 1904, during the existence of St. Luke's as a mission, a class of 17 persons was confirmed, and at a visitation of Bishop Cheshire, of North Carolina, on April 12th, 1905, another class of 17 was confirmed, making in all 34 within less than one year. That the membership of said Church and Sunday School is constantly increasing. That our financial condition is in excellent shape, we having paid all our running expenses and in addition thereto having expended over \$1,100 in repairs and improvements to the building at the Northeast corner of Charlotte and Elizabeth streets, Charleston, S. C. We do not owe one cent, having met all our obligations and assessments. Annexed to this application are Exhibits "C" and "D"—Exhibit "C" showing a condensed statement of our financial condition as a Mission, from its formation in the spring of 1904, until December 28th, 1904, when we organized as a Parish; and Exhibit "D," a similar statement from our organization as a Parish to April 1st, 1905.

III. And we hereby signify our willingness to conform to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitutions and Canons of the Council of the same Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, which are now, or hereafter may be, enacted by authority of the same.

IV. And your applicants further state that they do not know, if any, what are the limits of the various Churches or Parishes in the city of Charleston, and are, therefore, unable to say whether or not the Parish of St. Luke's Church, Charleston, formed as aforesaid, be within the limits of one or more existing Churches; but they show that this question has already been settled by the Bishop when he recognized said Parish of St. Luke's as aforesaid; nevertheless, your applicants set forth and show:

1. The Reason for the Organization of said Parish.

The Parish of St. Luke's Church, Charleston, was organized at the suggestion of our Bishop, who visited St. Luke's Mission in November,

1904, for the purpose of administering the rite of Confirmation. At this visitation he confirmed a class of 17, and the attendance and services on said occasion were so pleasing to the said Bishop that he advised the formation of said Parish.

The Mission of St. Luke's, to which said Parish has succeeded, grew out of a division in the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Radcliffeboro, the cause of which division your applicants do not deem it necessary or expedient to here repeat.

2. *That the distances of the various places of worship of the Protestant Episcopal faith in the city of Charleston from said St. Luke's Church, Charleston, are as follows, to the best of applicant's knowledge:*

St. Michael's Church, about 12 or 13 blocks.

St. Philip's Church, about 11 or 12 blocks.

Grace Church, about 9 or 10 blocks.

St. Paul's Church, about 4 or 5 blocks.

Holy Communion Church, about 10 or 11 blocks.

St. John's Chapel, about 6 or 7 blocks.

St. Mark's Church, about 5 or 6 blocks.

Wherefore, your applicants pray that you will, at the next Council succeeding the receipt of this application, communicate the same to said Council on the first day of its session, in order that said Council may take such action hereon as it may deem proper.

Credentials of the Deputies of St. Luke's Church were then referred to the Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, who subsequently reported that they were in due form. The Deputies, on motion, were admitted, under the Constitution, to seats in this Council.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wilson, it was

Resolved, That such portion of the Bishop's address as applies to the Diocesan Church Home be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Chair.

The Chair subsequently appointed the following Committee: Revs. W. P. Witsell and C. W. Boyd, and Messrs. R. I. Manning, P. T. Hayne, H. P. Duvall.

Mr. F. A. Mitchell, Treasurer, submitted his report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance. (*Vide Appendix V.*)

The Secretary read the following communication, which was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA:

In compliance with the requirement of Art. XI. of the Constitution, I hereby make known that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed, to wit: that comprised in the resolution printed herewith, said resolution having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of Boston, in October, A. D. 1904.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Art. XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

That Article I., Section 6, of the Constitution, be amended by adding after the words "of the United States" the words "and one Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe."

HENRY ANSTICE, Secretary of the House of Deputies.

New York, March 1, A. D. 1905.

The election of the Standing Committee being in order, nominations were made. The Chair appointed Rev. Messrs. Cornish and Sams and Messrs. W. C. Bissell and J. E. Smith, tellers for the vote of Clergy and Laity, respectively, and a vote by orders was taken. On the first ballot the following were elected: Rev. John Johnson, D. D., Rev. John Kershaw, D. D., Rev. W. B. Gordon, Rev. A. R. Mitchell, Messrs. R. I. Manning, C. S. Gadsden, T. W. Bacot, H. P. Duvall, H. P. Archer. On the sixth ballot, Rev. H. H. Covington was also elected, completing the constitutional number.

On motion of Rev. T. T. Walsh, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In the Providence of God, and moved by the Holy Spirit, the Church is awakening everywhere to a sense of its profound responsibility for its missionary work in the Foreign and Domestic fields, and

Whereas, in the Fourth Missionary Department, consisting of the Dioceses of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida, and the Missionary Districts of Southern Florida, Porto Rico and Cuba, there is need of a deeper realization of our own responsibility to the general work, and a wider and more accurate knowledge of existing conditions, and

Whereas, No co-operative effort has ever been made in this Department to arouse anew our own interest,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the judgment of this Council a Missionary Conference should be held in some city in our Department, at a date to be fixed just before Advent, 1905.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of the Fourth Missionary Department be requested to ask the co-operation of the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of the Department, in this effort; and be it further

Resolved, That we pledge our hearty support in all things in our power necessary to make this Conference a success, and that a committee be appointed by the Chair to further the purpose of these resolutions.

The Chair appointed on this Committee: Rev. Dr. C. M. Niles, Rev. T. T. Walsh, Rev. O. T. Porcher, Mr. H. P. Duvall and Mr. J. S. Schirmer.

Dr. Niles extended an invitation to the Conference to meet in Trinity Church, Columbia.

Mr. Whaley moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be hereby instructed to increase the assessment upon the several Parishes and Missions in union with this Council to such an amount as will raise the sum of \$1,000.00, same to be used by the Bishop as part of the salary of a General Missionary for the Diocese.

The motion was laid on the table, and, on motion of Rev. Mr. Witsell, the whole matter of the General Missionary was referred to the Board of Missions as a Special Committee to report at the Missionary Session of Council.

Council received invitations to meet next year in Grace Church, Anderson, Church of the Nativity, Union, and Grace Church, Charleston.

On motion of Mr. M. L. Bonham, it was resolved that the One Hundred and Sixteenth Council be held in Grace Church, Anderson.

Substitute motions were made and voted down.

On motion, the selection of Anderson was made unanimous; and further, it was moved and carried, that the meeting begin the second Tuesday in May, 1906.

The Committee on Unfinished Business submitted the following report, which was received:

The Committee on Unfinished Business reports the following matters as unfinished:

1. The Report of the Committee on the debt of St. Mary's School.
2. The Report of the Committee on the Girl's Academy.
3. The Report of the Committee on the Bishop Beckwith System of Sunday School Instruction.
4. The Report of the Committee on "a Training School for Deaconesses."
5. The matter of the establishment of a Diocesan Sunday School Institute.

Respectfully submitted.

T. TRACY WALSH.
W. R. GODFREY.
ROBT. F. JENKINS.

Rev. J. H. Tillinghast submitted the following report, which was received and the resolutions appended adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BECKWITH SYSTEM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the last Council to report on the system of Sunday School instruction recently put forth by the Bishop of Alabama, known as "The Trinity Course of Church Instruction," have had the same under careful consideration.

The system proposed by him contemplates the laying aside of the voluntary and unauthorized systems of Sunday School instruction by leaflets and individual manuels and a return to the system provided and ordered by the Church as contained in the Book of Common Prayer, making that book the text book of the Sunday Schools of the Church.

His contention is that the average Sunday School, under prevailing conditions, fails of the great purpose justifying its existence. It does not impart systematic religious instruction. Children pass through it and out of it, without being sufficiently instructed in the Church Catechism and the "other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health."

We believe most intelligent and candid observers would accept this criticism, as warranted by the facts in the case. To cite one authority, the Bishop of Texas, in commending this system, says: "The average instruction as inculcated in many modern Sunday Schools is worse than useless, and as far as regards practical results, it is mere time and labor lost. The child learns nothing and the teacher oftentimes is as ignorant as the pupil."

It may appear strange that at this late day conditions should call for a complete renovation in Sunday School methods and administration. And yet, on reflection, it should not be surprising, when we remember how the Sunday School as an institution has been developed. In its origin it was a purely voluntary movement, not formally authorized by the Church, and, of course, never defined and regulated by Church law. Being, therefore, a sort of ancillary annex, it has been left, as regards organization, mode and matter of instruction, altogether to the discretion of pastors and parishes, hence a variety and confusion of systems of instruction; some of them even containing erroneous doctrine.

In the Book of Common Prayer *the pastor* is made *responsible* for the religious instruction of the children, supplemented by home co-operation of "parents, masters and mistresses;" but it is to be feared that in many parishes, catechizing by the pastor has altogether ceased and home instruction is nil, both shifting the responsibility on a Sunday School, in which for half an hour a week, desultory lessons, unstudied at home, are given by teachers sometimes most woefully incompetent. The plan of Bishop Beckwith is to go back to the Church idea, using the Sunday School as the organ under the direct supervision of the pastor.

This change would insure a uniform authoritative system of instruction, teaching Christian truth as "this Church has received the same." It would familiarize the young with the Prayer Book, and as the late Bishop Thompson remarked, "make of many a bright child a clearer theologian than some who come out of the Seminaries."

We, therefore, are of opinion with Bishop Kinsolving, Thompson, and Dr. DuBose, of Sewanee, that Bishop Beckwith has deserved well of the Church in preparing his "Trinity Course of Instruction," and move the following resolutions:

First, That the Church is much indebted to the Bishop of Alabama for his able protest against unauthorized current methods of Sunday School instruction and for his luminous exposition of the system which the Church has provided and "ordered."

Second, That we earnestly recommend to the clergy and people of this diocese the thoughtful consideration of the same.

J. H. TILLINGHAST.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Kershaw, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, We have with us representatives of two of our great educational institutions, viz: the University of the South and St. Mary's College for Women, therefore

Resolved, That the Rev. W. A. Guerry, of Sewanee, and the Rev. McNeely DuBose, of St. Mary's, Raleigh, be invited to address the Council in the interests of the respective institutions that they represent, at 1 o'clock to-day, or at earliest practicable hour.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. W. R. Dehon, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That Section 6, of Canon XIII., is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. Such reports shall cover the period of a year, ending the last day of February, preceding the meeting of the Council, and they, or such portion of them as the President shall think fit, may be read in Council, and may be entered on the Journal thereof.

The Trustees of the University of the South, through Mr. W. W. Lumpkin, submitted its report, which was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH—REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

We begin our report by congratulating this Council and the Church in South Carolina upon the election of our beloved Bishop as Chancellor of the University of the South. The Trustees all realized that we were placing additional burdens upon Bishop Capers, but we also realized that we needed as Chancellor a man of full stature from every standpoint, and we recognized such a man in the Bishop of South Carolina, and he was unanimously elected.

It is rather a difficult matter for the Trustees from the different States to understand fully the needs of the University, because, as a rule, they only visit the University once a year, and then during commencement; still we are able, by reason of the good management of everything, and the concise and plain way in which all the departments are reported by the Vice Chancellor, to get a very fine and full insight into all the workings of the University. The fiscal year ending March 1st, 1904, and up to June 25th, 1904, was an unusual and noteworthy year in the History of the University. There were many things to cheer us in the work, and some things that brought us grief.

The death of our beloved Chancellor; the Right Reverend Thomas Underwood Dudley, D. D., D. C. L., LL. D., Bishop of Kentucky, brought sorrow to us all.

He left the impress of his greatness and goodness upon the age in which he lived, and especially upon the University of the South. A giant was stricken when he was called hence.

There were registered at the University during the year from March, 1903 to 1904, 467 students (517 of the year previous), of which number 26 were Theological, 143 Medical, 20 Law, 144 Academic, and 177 in the Grammar School. Of this number South Carolina furnished 24, standing seventh in the number of students furnished by the different States.

The Grammar School had an attendance of 177 during the year. There is no better preparatory school for our younger boys than the Grammar School at Sewanee. There have been, in the past, some defects, but in the language of the Vice Chancellor, "It is now the best school in the South." We can, and do, cheerfully recommend the Grammar School at Sewanee to parents in South Carolina, and elsewhere, as a school eminently fitted for the training and education of boys, not only from an intellectual standpoint, but from a moral and religious standpoint. A portion of the new Gymnasium has been completed, and is occupied, providing a place for the physical exercise of the students, a very necessary equipment for any school.

The Board of Trustees framed suitable and proper resolutions to begin, at an early day, the erection of the new University Chapel, and it is the evident desire of the Board to finish it by the time of the annual meeting, 1907, at which time will be held the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the University of the South. It is the wish of the Board of Trustees and of the officials of the University, that the Semi-Centennial should be fittingly celebrated, and especially do they desire and wish that every communicant of the Church in the South should have some amount in the building of the new Chapel. It will be a grand building, and about it will centre the University. The spirits of the University will be shaped and guided by the teachings which the student body will gather from its sacred walls. The Chapel fund is now \$31,825.00, and if each communicant in the South would contribute an average of \$1.00, the Board would have enough to finish building it.

The Board had under advisement the question of Memorial Tablets, etc., in memory of those who have passed away, and who had in some way been connected with the University. This matter was left to the Executive Committee, and we are notified that they will provide a way in which those who had friends or loved ones connected with the University can arrange to perpetuate their memories by suitable tablets or inscriptions in the new Chapel.

The corner-stone of the Hodgson Memorial Chapel was laid with appropriate ceremonies by the Bishop of Tennessee, the week the Board of Trustees were at Sewanee, and is intended for the use of the Theological Department.

The Academic, Law and Medical Departments are all well managed, and the Theological Department, the great backbone of the University, and the haven for all the good work done there, is, and should be, the pride of all of us.

Its work is powerful for good, and we feel that the prayers of the Church should be that more and more of our young men may feel called upon to take up the great work of working in the Lord's vineyard.

The University of the South for nearly fifty years has lived on faith. When a new building was needed they would hew out a stone, call it a corner-stone, lay the foundation, and then start out and get the money to finish it.

The Sewanee spirit, as they call it up there, pervades everything, and your Trustees, in reporting to this council, would infuse into this council, and through them the communicants of the Church in this State,

some of the "Sewanee spirit," and cause us all to do something for the building up of our University.

(Signed)

JOHN KERSHAW,
J. S. WHALEY,
W. W. LUMPKIN.

The Trustees of St. Mary's School reported through the Rev. Mr. Joyner. The report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes :

REPORT OF TRUSTEES, ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The 62d session of St. Mary's will come to its end on the 24th of this month. We are, upon the whole, able to say such things of this institution as to its condition, progress and promise, as will encourage the members of the Church in this Diocese, and strengthen their confidence.

The number of pupils has not been quite so large as at its best, numerically, there having been, this year, the registration of 77 day and 129 boarding students—206 total. The slight decrease may be accounted for in part, perhaps, by the change in administration, so often at first, reactive, the material increase in living, making it difficult for certain classes of patrons to make provision to meet the expenses, and by the discouraging report that there was no room, and that some had been turned away. This is no longer to be regarded.

The teaching force consists of twenty-five instructors and officers, who have, in the main, proved efficient and labored with loyalty and diligence.

Among the advances has been the commodious enlargement of the chapel. The need of this any one knows who has ever had to squeeze in on a commencement occasion. From a chapel seating 200, it has grown to the 400 mark.

The cost of this noteworthy improvement has been \$3,700. It includes some special donations, for one and another objects of equipment or adornment, and now but a few articles are wanting, including a suitable pulpit, and clergy stalls. These will come in due time, and when they do, what rejoicing all may indulge for the completion of this essential and sacred task.

The infirmary department has been conducted, under its careful matron, with satisfaction; the health of the pupils has been fairly good, one interruption, only, giving cause for anxiety, the introduction of about 15 cases of measles by the returning Christmas holidayists. These cases, luckily, were mild, with no untoward consequences.

The new boilers for heating, authorized by the last meeting of the trustees, have done well, and would be quite satisfactory with adequate steam pipes. There have been other additions to the heating plant, which make the steam pressure more regular through the buildings, and also are in the line of economy, now, and this not only, but open the way to other improvements, particularly a laundry and wood-saw.

Among the features which are of large account is a course of lectures, upon special subjects, delivered by professors of various institutions of learning. This has brought in touch with the girls master minds from the outside, and given them something to look to, both forward and backward.

FINANCIAL.

We have had placed at our disposal the accompanying statement of the Rector, as to the money business of the school:

Financial statement of St. Mary's School, April 1, 1904, to April 1, 1905:

RECEIPTS.

Current Income from School Charges.....	\$33,414.24
Collections from back Accounts.....	1,297.81
Total	\$34,712.05

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$12,686.67
Household and Running Expenses.....	17,527.67
Repairs and Improvements.....	3,106.84
Interest on Debt.....	300.00
Extra Improvements (Chapel)	1,090.87
Total	\$34,712.05

In addition the School supports two endowed, three diocesan, and six clergy scholarships representing a cash value of \$1,605.

From what we have advisedly said, and all that we have seen and heard, we are free to say that the present Rector has amply maintained the character of the school, and held it steadily on the pathway of usefulness and progress. He has had, it ought to be recognized, some distinct disadvantages. Coming, in the first place, after a man now the honored Bishop of Mississippi, whose ability and rare personality had possessed all concerned with the feeling that he was the idol Rector, as no one denies, any successor must needs have encountered the danger of reaction. Whatever of this amiable deflection there was, as naturally there was some, Mr. DuBose will have survived by the beginning of his third term.

Again, there have been reorganization and additions, *e. g.*, the chapel and the heating plant, etc., which, with the anxieties of transition, have prevented the rector from going ahead, proclaiming the advantages, and asserting the claim of the School throughout the Carolinas. This he should be in a position to do, as, better than any one besides, he can instruct and influence people as to its merits, and its attitude towards the Church and her people.

Your Trustees beg to assert that they believe that St. Mary's School, under its present rector and management, is entitled to the co-operation and partnership of this Diocese, and that one of its best day's work was when our Council adopted it, as in part our own, for the education, the training, the edification in character, of our girls.

Before closing this report, we would reverently and affectionately take account of one of our number lost to us in bodily presence since last we met in Council. This is that loyal churchman and staunch Christian and faithful friend, John Rutherford London, of Rock Hill. Here as well as in Council, and in the wider spheres of the Church, we shall miss him; for he was so wise, so true, so ready to all good works. Fortunate will this Diocese and St. Mary's be if his successor shall, like him, have the "spirit of counsel, and ghostly strength."

We submit this report to Council, asking that it meet with consideration, and that all our brethren of the clergy regard themselves as, to a large degree, trustees, to urge its advantages, to seek its welfare and to pray for its Heavenly guidance.

Rev. McNeely DuBose, Rector of St. Mary's School, was presented to Council and spoke in behalf of the institution he represents.

Mr. T. W. Bacot gave notice, according to Rule of Order XXIII., of the following proposed amendment to Rule of Order XIII.:

Amend Rule of Order XIII. by inserting the following proviso next after the words, "as called for:"

"Provided, that the Roll of the Clergy shall be called and their votes deposited with the tellers first, and immediately thereupon the Roll of the Churches shall be called and their votes deposited with the tellers."

Rev. Dr. Kershaw submitted the following report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and moved the adoption of the resolution:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to which was referred the resolution seeking to amend Sec. 6 of Canon XIII., in regard to the period to be covered by the parochial reports, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That Sec. 6 of Canon XIII. is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Such reports shall cover the period of a year, ending the 31st day of March, preceding the meeting of the Council, and they, or such portions of them as the President shall think fit, may be read in Council and may be entered on the Journal thereof."

The motion to adopt this resolution was laid on the table.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee took the Chair. On motion of Mr. Robert Aldrich, it was resolved unanimously by a rising vote, that Council engage in a Service of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the recovery to health from his recent illness of the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese. The Service was thereupon conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Johnson.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported recommending the final adoption according to Article XII., of the Constitution, of the proposed amendment to Article III., Section 2, of the Constitution, approved by the required majority at the last Council. The recommendation was adopted:

Resolved, That Sec. 2 of Article III. of the Constitution be altered by inserting between the words, "Council" and "Provided," the following: "and every other Clergyman, possessed of all the aforesaid qualifications prescribed in the case of Presbyters (excepting actual residence within the Diocese), shall be entitled to a seat and a voice in the Council, but not to a vote."

So that the said Section as thus altered shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. The Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one, and every Presbyter who has been actually as well as canonically resident

within the Diocese for the space of twelve calendar months next before the meeting of the Council, and has for the same period been discharging the duties of his station as Rector, Minister or Assistant Minister of an organized Parish or organized Mission, that is, or has been, or hereafter may be in union with the Council; or who, after a continued membership of at least twenty years in Council, is incapacitated by the infirmities of health or age from further active duties of the Ministry, shall be entitled to all the privileges as a member of the Council, and every other Clergyman, possessed of all the aforesaid qualifications prescribed in the case of Presbyters (excepting actual residence within the Diocese), shall be entitled to a seat and a voice in the Council, but not to a vote. Provided, That no Clergyman who was entitled to a seat and a vote, or to a seat only in the Annual Convention of the Diocese held in May, 1889, shall be deprived of his rights and privileges in subsequent Conventions or Councils by reason of anything in this Section contained; but such rights and privileges shall be determined by the tenor of the Article as it was of force the first day of May, 1889. *Provided, however.* That any Clergyman shall forfeit said rights, by failure to conform to the Constitution or Canons."

After the saying of a Collect by the Bishop, Council took a recess until 8.15 P. M.

MISSIONARY SESSION, 8.15 P. M.

Council was called to order at the appointed time.

After preliminary service, the report of the Board of Missions was read by its Secretary and Treasurer, the Rev. A. R. Mitcehl. On motion, the report was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

A deficit of \$575 having been reported, it was suggested by Mr. F. A. Mitchell that the amount be made up by offerings and subscriptions of those present for themselves or their churches. The suggestion being acted upon by the Bishop, \$480 was raised at once.

Reports were read by the Archdeacons of the 3d, 2d and 1st Convocations.

Rev. T. T. Walsh, Secretary and Treasurer of the fund raised in the Diocese for General Missions, read his report, which was received. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Nominations were called for from the Missionary Districts for members of the Board of Missions, and the following nominations were made:

From the First District—Rev. J. M. Magruder. Mr. M. L. Bonham.

From the Second District—Rev. W. B. Gordon and Mr. R. I. Manning.

From the Third District—Rev. John Kershaw and Mr. Wm. M. Bird.*

Nominations were confirmed and the above mentioned members elected by acclamation.

With a few changes, the same apportionments for the Diocesan Missions in force for the past year were adopted as the apportionments of Council for the ensuing year. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Rev. T. T. Walsh was elected by acclamation as Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer for General Missions, and on motion, \$10 was appropriated for the expenses of the office.

Rev. John Kershaw introduced a resolution fixing the apportionments for General Missions, which was amended and adopted in the following form:

Resolved, That the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese be apportioned for the work of the General Board of Missions for the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, 1906, one-half the amount apportioned them for Diocesan Missions at the present meeting of the Council." (Vide Appendix II.)

Rev. E. N. Joyner, Archdeacon of work among the colored people, read his annual report.

Council adjourned until 9.30 A. M. to-morrow.

A. S. THOMAS,
Secretary.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, May 4th, A. D. 1905, 9.30 A. M.

Council was called to order by the President of the Standing Committee, after Morning Prayer, at 9.30 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and adopted.

*Mr. Bird resigned immediately after meeting of Council and Mr. W. R. Dehon was elected by the Board to fill his place.

Rev. W. A. Guerry, B. D., Chaplain of the University of the South, was presented to Council and spoke in the interest of the University of the South.

The Board of Missions reported through Rev. W. B. Gordon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted by Council:

Resolved, That the whole subject of a General Missionary be and is hereby referred to the Bishop of the Diocese.

Rev. T. T. Walsh read the report of the Committee on the Girls' Academy. The report, on motion, was received:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GIRL'S ACADEMY.

On the 6th day of July last, your committee met in Columbia and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the duty and the purpose of this committee, by authority of the Diocesan Council, to proceed to select the location for a Diocesan School for girls, which shall be under the government of the Bishop and Council of the Church and devoted to the objects of Christian education.

Resolved, That this committee will receive and consider propositions from the communities in the State looking to the foundation and support of such a school, and for that purpose, the committee invite proposals offering contributions for the establishment of the School.

Resolved, that a sub-committee or committees be appointed to receive such propositions, and that such committees will visit and inspect such sites as may be offered and report to a future meeting of the committee.

Resolved, That the final action of this committee shall be reported to the next Council of the Church for its approval and adoption.

From the appointment of the committee to the present time, communications have been received from Rock Hill, Aiken, Union, Yorkville, Laurens, Greenville, Charleston and Glenn Springs.

These communications were in the nature of inquiries, the general purport of which may be stated in three questions:

1st. What is to be the scope of this School?

2d. How much money will the Episcopal Church supply for its foundation?

3d. What is expected of the communities seeking the establishment of this school in their midst?

A letter from Greenville expressed the *intention* to submit a proposition which would include the offer of a lot and a cash subscription.

A gentleman in Spartanburg, Mr. J. F. Cleveland, guaranteed a site of 15 or 20 acres at Glenn Springs, and his personal subscription of \$1,000.00.

Since the assembling of the present Council the Rev. Henry Thomas, of Laurens, appeared before your committee and stated that, on behalf of the citizens of Laurens, he was authorized to offer a house and 79 acres of land, with \$3,000.00 in cash, or if the property could not be secured, a cash subscription of \$10,000.

Mr. Bonham reported that he had secured, in Anderson, \$12,000. That the community would put up \$50,000 for a first class college if

the Church would put up a like sum for that purpose. Or if it be determined to establish a School of more limited scope, it would supplement whatever is raised by the Church with a like sum.

Your committee has thought it best to lay this statement of facts before the Council, without any recommendations, other than the continuance of the Committee with time for further investigation. The Committee asks for instructions from this Council.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee took the Chair.

After several motions were offered, Rev. W. B. Gordon moved as a substitute, that the Committee on the Girls' Academy be discharged. The motion was carried.

Mr. R. I. Manning read the following report of the Committee on Finance, which was, on motion, received, and the resolutions appended thereto adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Council and of the Treasurer of the Bishop's Common Fund, and find them correct. Your Committee further reports that at the request of the Bishop they have examined his accounts of the funds under his control and find them correct. Your Committee offers the following Resolutions:

(1) *Resolved*, That for the support of the Bishop a levy be laid upon each Church or Parish in union with the Council of a sum equivalent to four (4 per cent.) per centum on the current expenses (including salaries, fuel, etc.,) expended in each Church or Parish, and a sum equivalent to two per centum (2 per cent.) on the same be levied for the expenses of the Council, etc., the levy to be made on above items as reported in the Journal of this Council for 1905.

(2) *Resolved further*, That the Treasurer notify the Churches or Parishes as soon as the assessments have been made of the amounts to be paid by them and that the Parishes and Missions be urged to pay their assessments on or before October 1st, 1905.

(3) *Resolved further*, That the Treasurer of the Council and of the Bishop's Common Fund publish in "The Diocese" monthly reports of receipts and disbursements of each fund, showing the total amount of assessment on the Parish, the amount paid by each Parish, and the balances due.

(4) *Resolved further*, That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby apportioned to "The Diocese."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD I. MANNING,
H. P. DUVAL,
RICHARD SINGLETON.

Rev. W. P. Witsell, for the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the Church Orphanage, reported:

(1.) That your Committee have not been able to ascertain with accuracy the conditions of funds and property of the Institution, and the power of its Trustees to transfer the same, and your Committee are,

therefore, not in position to make a definite recommendation; but, realizing the seriousness of the situation, we recommend that this Council appoint a special committee to investigate these matters fully, to confer with the Committee of the Institution, and that the Special Committee of Council be granted full power to act in the matter.

(2.) Your Committee deem it unwise for the Diocese to assume any liability or responsibility for the Institution unless full power to manage and control the Institution is transferred to the Council.

On motion, the recommendations of the Committee were adopted by Council. The Bishop appointed the following Committee: Revs. W. P. Witsell, H. J. Mikell, O. T. Porcher, Messrs. R. I. Manning, W. M. Bird, P. T. Hayne.

Rev. E. N. Joyner read the following report, which was received, and the Committee, on motion, discharged:

The Special Committee, appointed at the last session of the Council for soliciting aid in this Diocese to discharge the debt resting upon the Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., reports that after correspondence and consultation, it found it inexpedient to pursue the matter, and begs to be discharged.

E. N. JOYNER, Chairman for Committee.

The Rev. G. H. Johnston submitted the report of the Committee appointed at last Council to report to this Council on the advisability of establishing a training school for Deaconesses in this Diocese. The report was received, and the resolutions appended thereto adopted, as follows:

(1) *Resolved*, That the office and work of Deaconesses in the Church of God, commends itself to the favorable judgment of Council.

(2) *Resolved*, That it is inexpedient for the Council to enter upon the work of "Beginning a Training School for Deaconesses" in this Diocese, at least for the present.

(3) *Resolved*, That the Council hereby pledges its encouragement to suitable women of the Diocese to become Deaconesses, and that any who desire to prepare themselves for the work, be requested to attend one of the schools already established, either the one in Philadelphia, or the one in New York. The expense of the Schools in Philadelphia and in New York is \$200 per school year.

Mr. A. M. Lee read the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, which was adopted. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

On motion of Mr. F. A. Mitchell, it was unanimously adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Council hears with regret of the resignation of Archdeacon Joyner, recognizing his long and faithful labors in the Diocese; and that they wish him Godspeed wherever he may labor in the Church.

The resolution introduced on yesterday by Mr. T. W. Bacot, amending Rule XIII. of the "Rules of Order," was, on motion, adopted by unanimous vote of both orders, one day's notice of the alteration having been duly given.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Mitchell, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the appreciative thanks of the Council be and are hereby tendered to the Rector and Congregation of Grace Church, and also to the citizens of Camden, for the generous courtesy and hospitality extended to the members of Council during its 115th session.

Rev. W. B. Gordon responded to this resolution in behalf of his church and city.

Rev. W. A. Guerry spoke in behalf of St. Luke's Brotherhood for the Increase of the Ministry.

Rev. R. M. Marshall was elected by acclamation Treasurer in this Diocese of St. Luke's Brotherhood.

The Committee on the State of the Church reported through the Rev. O. T. Porcher. The report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee hereby reports that from an examination of the reports of the several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, it finds matters of encouragement as well as matters for criticism. It is very evident that the Church in South Carolina is not only holding her own, but is making an advance, slow indeed, but we trust sure. We note with thankfulness an increase in the number of Candidates Confirmed. We note, also, with equal thankfulness, the building of several new Churches under conditions that give promise of good and abiding results. But it is a matter of grave concern that there are quite a number of vacancies, several Parishes and Missions being left without a Shepherd. We feel that our Clergy should be urged to greater readiness and willingness to "endure hardness as good soldiers," and our people urged to exercise a greater measure of generous activity in maintaining and extending the work of our Master's Kingdom. We ought not to suffer ourselves to rest satisfied that our Church should merely hold her own or make only a slight advance. There is a need of a deep and thorough quickening of zeal and interest.

On the whole, however, we note with thankfulness an increasing interest in and devotion to practical Missionary work, and greater activity in presenting the Church to all sorts and conditions of men. It is with deep regret that we learn of the resignation of our beloved and esteemed and efficient Archdeacon of the work of the Church among the

negroes, and, while we know that he is moved to this step by conscientious motives, we none the less deplore the loss of so valued a worker.
Respectfully submitted.

O. T. PORCHER,
H. O. JUDD,
WILLIAM WAY,
P. T. HAYNE,
GEO. TUPPER, JR.,
W. W. LUMPKIN.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Transportation: Messrs. J. J. Lucas, L. A. Emerson, M. L. Bonham.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Tillinghast, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of Council be instructed to have 1,000 copies of the Journal printed, and that the Constitution and Canons be included for the better convenience for reference thereto.

On motion, rules were suspended, and the following were elected by acclamation Trustees of St. Mary's School: Rev. W. P. Witsell, B. D., Rev. H. J. Mikell, B. D., Mr. H. P. Duvall, Mr. P. T. Hayne.

On motion of Dr. Kershaw, it was

Resolved, That in anticipation of the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese in the Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg, we of the Council send the members our greeting and hearty Godspeed in their important and devoted work.

Rev. A. S. Thomas read the report of the American Church Building Fund Commission, which was received and ordered printed in the Journal.

Total amount contributed to the Church Building Fund by the	
Diocese of South Carolina from 1880 to September 1st, 1904...	
<i>Contributions Received Since Sept., 1904:</i>	\$841 96
Union—Church of the Nativity	2 60
Edisto Island—Trinity Church	2 62
Greenwood—Church of the Resurrection	1 45
Calhoun Falls—All Saints Church	1 75
Hagood—Ascension Chapel	4 00
Florence—St. John's Church	1 00
Allendale—Church of the Holy Communion	5 00
Abbeville—Trinity Church	5 00

Total received to May 1st, 1905\$865 38

Loans have been made to the following Churches:

Columbia, Aiken, Yorkville, Summerville, Winnsboro, Sullivan's	
Island, Florence, Laurens, Spartanburg (all paid in full	
with interest)	\$9,350 00
Laurens received a loan in March, 1904 (not yet paid).....	1,000 00
(Not due until March, 1909.)	

Gifts have been made as follows:

Ochitie, Edisto Island, Hagood, Walterboro, Greenwood, Bluffton, Calhoun Falls, Allendale, Anderson and Florence, amounting to	\$1,525 00
Total contributions and donations from all sources from 1880 to May, 1905.....	389,381 15
Total amount of gifts made since 1893 to May, 1905, to build 367 Churches.....	63,141 33
Total amount of loans (1880 to 1905) to build 415 Churches and Rectories.....	497,159 39

On motion, thanks of Council were returned to the railroads for courtesies in providing special rates for this meeting.

The report of the Registrar of the Diocese, Mr. J. I. Waring, was read. It was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

REPORT REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Registrar begs to submit the following report of what has been done during the year past:

I have succeeded in obtaining possession of the Parish Register of Christ Church, near Mount Pleasant; this is one of the most interesting of the old volumes now in the Registrar's keeping, dating back to the year 1706. It is to be regretted that the volumes are in very bad condition—in some places wholly illegible. These books have been copied in indelible type-writing, and will be bound uniformly with the other volumes.

Another very valuable and interesting set of papers which I have acquired are the manuscript reports of the proceedings of the Conventions of this Diocese from 1785 to 1799.

Among these reports is the resolution nominating the first Bishop of South Carolina, also certain resolutions upon the government of the Church, with autograph signatures of Bishop Smith and others.

The report upon the adoption of the Book of Common Prayer is also embodied therein.

These papers have been neatly bound in flexible board covers.

The Registrar has been able to procure a copy of the Register of St. Helena, Beaufort, and is now endeavoring to obtain the loan of another volume recently discovered in Connecticut and brought back into the Diocese.

From the following report it will be seen that the funds in hand are almost exhausted, and as no appropriation was required, at the last meeting of Council, I would respectfully ask that provision be made to enable me to prosecute the work, which, I trust, interests and meets with the approval of the Diocese.

The following is the financial report:

Balance on hand May 1st, 1904	\$57 34
For Stationery	\$ 60
For Stamps	18
Binding register of St. Thomas and St. Denis.....	2 50
Books for Copying	1 25
Express Charges	1 00

Manuscript Copy, St. Helena, Beaufort	25	25
Express on Same		35
Binding Manuscript	1	00
Copying Register, Christ Church Parish	17	75
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		\$49 88
Balance on hand May 1st.....	7	46—\$57 34
Respectfully submitted.		

JOSEPH I. WARING,
Registrar.

On motion, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) was ordered paid by the Treasurer to the Registrar for the continuation of his work.

On motion, the minutes of to-day's session being read and approved, and after suitable remarks and prayer by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ELLISON CAPERS,
President.

Attest:

A. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

Appendix I.

Bishop's Annual Address

114TH COUNCIL, DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Holden in Camden, May 2d, 3d, 4th, 1905.

Brethren, Beloved in the Lord:

For the second time since I have been your Bishop, I am permitted to address you, assembled in Council in Grace Church, Camden. We met here ten years since. Of the 57 names on our clergy list then, but 23 are reported to-day! Eighteen of those brethren who were with us in 1895 have entered into their rest, and 16 have removed from the Diocese.

There was a goodly attendance of laymen on the Council of 1895, and 19 of the number have laid their armor by, and entered into rest.

During the year that has just closed its Diocesan record this Council has lost two of its most faithful and useful members. The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. John R. London, and one of the learned members of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, Mr. Wm. H. Parker. These gentlemen were devoted members of this body, and loved to serve the Church. We miss their presence here to-day, and we shall cherish the example of their Godly zeal for the peace and prosperity of the Diocese.

Looking beyond our Diocese, we have received tidings during the year of the death of three of our most venerable, and most conspicuous Bishops, the Bishops of Central New York, Chicago, and East Carolina. Of the three the good Bishop of East Carolina, Bishop Watson, was best known to us, and by many of us most sincerely revered and loved. I attended his funeral service in his old Parish Church, St. James, Wilmington, on Tuesday after Easter. During service the great congregation, led by the choir, chaunted the 15th Psalm, to a simple, familiar chaunt, and a sense of its fitness to the true, holy and devoted life of the good Bishop, pervaded all hearts; for his long and faithful ministry was known of all men to be the true, pure, manly and noble life which the psalmist commemorates.

So the years have brought us the inevitable change in the workmen, but left us the unchanging work, the changeless truth, and the Kingdom that cannot be moved. I congratulate our brethren of Grace Church, Camden, on the improved condition of the interior of their Church, and the grounds surrounding it. It will be a matter of interest to us all to recall the history of the beginning of this Parish, in the days when they had no church building, or even a lot on which to erect one.

Dalcho, in his brief note on the Church in Camden, gives the year 1808 as the date of the incorporation of a congregation of Episcopalians, under the name of the "Camden Protestant Episcopal Church." He mentions the Rev. Andrew Fowler, as the first regular Missionary of the Advancement Society, holding services in Camden in 1812. When,

however, Dalcho wrote in 1820, he could only express the hope that the seeds which Mr. Fowler had sown, though of slow growth, were still alive! And so they were. Bishop Bowen, in his address to the Convention of 1831, thus refers to Camden: "At Camden the families and persons avowing themselves members of our Church, have at length taken effectual measures for the erection of a suitable place of worship." The Bishop tells the Convention that the Missionary, Mr. Philips, encouraged this prospect, and he felt hopeful of having the Church established in the town. His hopes were well founded, for Mr. Phillips presented his application to that Convention, in which he reports 21 families, and 15 communicants. The corner-stone of the Church had been laid, and the edifice would be ready for consecration in six months from that date. Since Mr. Phillips' report in 1831, Grace Church, Camden, has had a worthy history. One of her Rectors was chosen Bishop of the Diocese, and left the impress of his noble, catholic mind and his loving spirit on the Church in his Diocese; an impress which is felt to the present day. So, then, Dear Brethren of Grace Church, you have a goodly heritage with which the Lord has entrusted you! I rejoice to know that you prove yourselves worthy of it.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

I now invite your attention to a statement of the affairs of the Diocese since the last meeting of Council, and of my official acts. I have not been able to visit all the Parishes and Missions in the past year, but with the assistance which the Bishops of East and North Carolina have most kindly given me, most of the visitations have been made. There are four visitations due to the First and Second Districts each, and fifteen due to the Third District.

I was in attendance upon the annual commencement exercises, and the meeting of the Board of Trustees, at Sewanee, in June last, and also in attendance upon the meeting of the General Convention of the Church at Boston, in October. At the meeting of the Trustees of the University of the South, I was unexpectedly elected Chancellor of the University, to fill the unexpired term of the lamented Chancellor, the late Bishop of Kentucky. Under the circumstances of my call, I felt it to be my duty to accept the responsibility, and assumed the duties of Chancellor. During the year I have given Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of East Carolina. Also gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. James H. Darlington, D. D., to be Bishop of the new Diocese of Harrisburg, Pa.

By the appointment of the presiding Bishop I presided at the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Strange, in St. James Church, Wilmington, on All Saints Day, of last year; and by invitation, attended the consecration of the Rev. Albion W. Knight, on the 21st of December last, in St. Philip's Church, Atlanta. Bishop Knight was consecrated to be the first Missionary to Cuba.

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES.

During the year I have Baptized nine infants and children and united in Holy Matrimony four couples.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

I have admitted three Postulants: In December, Jesse David Lykes, recommended by Archdeacon Joyner, and his teacher, the Rev. F. G. Scott, of the Bishop Payne Divinity School.

In February, Paul Trapier Prentiss, recommended by the Rev. Dr. Kershaw. Also in February, Henry C. Dozier, M. D., recommended by Rev. Dr. Niles.

I have enrolled three candidates for Holy Orders, to wit: Willis Wilkenson Memminger, Henry Hope Lumpkin, and John Kershaw, Jr.

These three candidates are students at St. Luke's Hall, Sewanee, and one of them, Mr. Kershaw, will graduate at the commencement in June.

ORDINATIONS.

On the 10th of July last, being the 6th Sunday after Trinity, in St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Pleasant, I ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. William Edward Callender. The ordinand was presented by the Rev. Mr. Mikell, and the sermon was preached by myself.

On the 18th of December, being the 4th Sunday in Advent, in St. Matthias Chapel, Summerton, I advanced to the Priesthood, the Rev. R. Maynard Marshall, the candidate being presented by the Rev. Dr. Kershaw, and the sermon preached by myself.

Mr. Callender is Rector of the Church on John's Island, in addition to his Parish at Mt. Pleasant, and the Mission of the Holy Cross, on Sullivan's Island.

Mr. Marshall is Missionary at Summerton, and at Bradford Springs.

DEACONESS SET APART.

On the 18th day of July last, in Trinity Church, Columbia, I duly set apart to the office and work of a Deaconess, under the Canon of the Church, Florence Pauline Jones. Miss Jones is engaged in the work in the mission of Trinity Church, Columbia, which the ill health of Deaconess Graham compelled her to give up, greatly to our regret.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The past year has been no exception to the record of changes in our clergy list. In October, Rev. Mr. Johnes resigned his charge of the Parish at Yorkville, to devote his time to work at Rock Hill. Subsequently, I requested him to take the Missions at Chester and at Lancaster under his care, and he accepted the charge. The Rev. Mr. Mazyck had previously had these Missions in charge. He went to Beaufort to be assistant to the Rev. Mr. Githens. In November, the Rev. Messrs. R. W. Anderson and G. C. Williams, having accepted calls without the Diocese, were transferred to Western Texas and Easton, respectively. The Rev. Mr. Judd, having resigned his charge of the Mission at Chester, and removed his residence to Columbia, I appointed him to the charge of the Mission of St. Timothy. Rev. Halbert N. Palmer, who had been at work in the jurisdiction of Boise, was called to work in Arizona, and at his request was transferred to that jurisdiction.

In December, Rev. Mr. Evison notified me that he would withdraw from the Rectorship of St. Jude's, Walterboro, on January first, ensuing. He is Missionary to the Heavenly Rest, Hampton County, and in temporary charge of the Church on Edisto Island.

In January, deeply to my regret, I received the resignation of Arch-deacon Joyner, to go into effect June 1st.

In the same month I received notice from Rev. Harold Thomas that he had accepted a call to Wilmington, East Carolina, and would resign his work at Florence. He was duly transferred to that Diocese,

at his request. The Rev. Mr. Mancebo, having been called to be a Missionary in Cuba, I readily gave my consent, and he left us for mission work in his native land early in February.

In the same month Rev. Mr. Guerry resigned his work on the Waccamaw and Pee Dee, and the Rev. Mr. Jones resigned the Parish at Rock Hill, and the Missions I had given him in January. Mr. Guerry had accepted a call to Walterboro and Adams Run, and Mr. Jones a call to Colorado. The latter was duly transferred to the Diocese of Colorado.

The Rev. Mr. Waring requested my consent to his resigning his Missions for a year in order to take a special course at a seminary. His resignation went into effect on the first of April.

The Rev. Mr. Cabiness, who had been at work in the Trinity Mission at Columbia, has accepted a call to the work vacated by Mr. Guerry, and I have appointed Rev. Mr. Hartzell to the temporary charge of the Missions vacated by Mr. Waring.

The Rev. Mr. Hay has accepted a call to the Parish on the Wando, and will leave the Missions on the Columbia and Augusta Railroad the middle of the present month.

The following clergy have been received into the Diocese: In July the Rev. Royal Shannonhouse, from the Diocese of North Carolina, and the Rev. Richard Cullen Jeter, from Alabama.

In September I received four clergymen, the Rev. W. H. Bowers, from Rochester, England; Rev. B. B. Tyler, from North Carolina; Rev. Henry Thomas, from the jurisdiction of Asheville; and the Rev. S. Cary Beckwith, from Virginia. Mr. Shannonhouse went to Union and Glenn Springs. Mr. Bowers to St. Paul's, Charleston. Mr. Tyler to Mission work among colored people in Columbia. Mr. Henry Thomas to Laurens and Newberry. Mr. Beckwith to Barnwell and the Missions at Allendale, Blackville and Graniteville.

The coming of these brethren has helped us very greatly, but the following places are yet to be supplied: The Parishes at Yorkville, Rock Hill, Edgefield, Florence, and Yemassee. Also the Missions at Blacksburg, Gaffney, and Chester, Lancaster, Mars Bluff, Ridge Spring and Trenton.

During the Sewanee vacation three of our candidates did very acceptable work in vacant fields: Mr. Memminger at Gaffney, Mr. Lumpkin at Greenville, and Mr. Kershaw at Adams Run.

Names of the Churches visited and the numbers confirmed since the last Council:

<i>Churches</i>	<i>No. Confirmed</i>
St. John's, Florence.....	8
St. John's, Richland.....	1
Prince George, Winyah.....	5
The Orphanage, Charleston.....	3
St. Helena, Beaufort.....	10
Holy Apostles, Barnwell.....	12
Redeemer, Orangeburg.....	4
St. Paul's, Summerville.....	10
St. Timothy's Chapel, Columbia.....	7
Church of Our Saviour, Trenton.....	7
Trinity, Edgefield.....	0
Grace Church, Ridge Spring.....	1
St. Jude's, Walterboro.....	2
Mission to Colored People, Walterboro.....	1
St. Andrews, Mt. Pleasant, Ordination.....	0
Mission at Bagging Factory, Charleston.....	7

St. Stephen's, Willington.....	4
Christ Church, Adam's Run.....	0
St. Mary's, Columbia.....	2
Trinity Church, Black Oak.....	2
Mission of Trinity Church, Black Oak.....	0
St. Paul's, Pendleton.....	8
Holy Trinity, Clemson College.....	0
The Ascension, Seneca.....	2
St. John's Walhalla	2
Trinity Church, Abbeville.....	1
The Church of the Resurrection, Greenwood.....	0
St. Luke's Church, Columbia.....	4
The Heavenly Rest, Hampton County.....	0
Good Shepherd, Columbia, in private.....	1
St. Philip's, Charleston.....	3
St. Luke's, Charleston.....	17
St. Paul's, Charleston, in private.....	1
The Orphanage, Charleston.....	0
Trinity, Columbia.....	0
The Incarnation, Gaffney.....	0
Christ Church, Lancaster.....	0
St. Mark's, Chester.....	0
St. John's, Winnsboro.....	1
St. Matthias, Summerton, Ordination.....	0
St. Stephen's, Ridgeway.....	4
Grace Church, Anderson.....	4
The Epiphany, Laurens.....	0
St. Luke's, Newberry.....	0
St. Thaddeus, Aiken.....	8
Mission of St. Thaddeus, Aiken.....	1
Good Shepherd, Columbia.....	17
Trinity Church Mission, Columbia.....	11
Good Shepherd, Columbia, in private.....	1
Grace Church, Camden.....	4

By the Bishop Coadjutor of East Carolina:

Church of the Advent, Marion.....	4
Christ Church, Mar's Bluff.....	1
St. John's, Florence.....	3
St. Matthew's, Darlington.....	7
Mission at Hartsville.....	0
Trinity Church, Society Hill.....	0
St. David's, Cheraw.....	9
St. Paul's Bennettsville.....	3

By the Bishop of North Carolina:

St. Mark's, Charleston.....	19
St. Luke's, Charleston.....	17
Holy Communion, Charleston.....	22
St. John's, Charleston.....	2
In private, for St. Paul's, Charleston.....	2
Grace Church, Charleston.....	29
St. Michael's Church, Charleston.....	10
St. Philip's, Charleston, 11, and 1 for Holy Communion.....	12

Continuing my visitations, I made special confirmations at Trinity, Columbia, and the Good Shepherd, confirming 3 at Trinity, and 1 at the Good Shepherd..... 4

Holy Comforter, Sumter.....	14
Zion, Eastover.....	2
Trinity, Columbia.....	23
St. Paul's, Charleston.....	7
Christ Church, Charleston.....	9
Grace Church, Charleston.....	6
Orphanage, Charleston.....	7
Grace Church, Anderson.....	7
The Advent, Spartanburg.....	12
Christ Church, Greenville.....	15

These confirmations make a total of 432, of which number the Bishop of East Carolina confirmed 27, and the Bishop of North Carolina 113.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

During the year the following sums of money have come into my hands, and are accounted for in my accounts, which I have submitted, with the vouchers, to the Chairman of the Finance Committee with the request that he would audit them:

From visitation offerings.....	\$602 80
From donations.....	404 92
For Theological Education.....	1,343 02
From Emergency Fund.....	573 50
From Gen'l Board for Colored People and Salary Archdeacon	7,200 00
Ditto, specials.....	452 00
From General Board for White Missions.....	800 00
From interest on Anna Stille Fund.....	360 00
From interest on Weston School Fund.....	255 00
From interest on Elizabeth Carroll LaBorde Memorial Fund.	30 00
Total	\$12,021 24

THE STATE OF THE DIOCESE.

Looking over the whole field of our Diocese I cannot report any marked feature of progress, though I believe that the work of the Church has not languished, and I feel sure that the general spirit of the Diocese has never been better. The confirmations have been largely in excess of those of last year, and if my health had permitted me to have visited all the Missions and Parishes they would have been still more so. In this connection I would remark especially upon the vital importance of due preparation for confirmation. It is much more important that a class presented for confirmation should be composed of well-instructed and well-informed candidates, than that it should number a dozen or more persons. Our parishes are not made strong by numbers, but by zealous, devoted, and intelligent communicants, who know the reason of their faith, and who are living witnesses of their Lord.

The Church in her wisdom has assigned no age limit, but has left the determination of age to her Pastors. I have confirmed some young people who seemed to me to have hardly reached the age of "discretion," and who, in the nature of things, could not look upon the ratification of the Baptismal Covenant with the sense of its solemnity and its spiritual obligations which the service of Confirmation most distinctly requires. And when the very young are brought to Confirmation, with what tender solicitude must they be cared for in the

fold of Christ! With what renewed interest must they be the subject of our prayers, and our pastoral care! I commend this subject to the attention of my brethren, the Shepherds of the flock of Christ, and to the parents and sponsors of the baptized. Acting upon the suggestion of the resolution of Council, and encouraged by the action of Convocations, pledging me a guarantee for the salary of a General Missionary, who would aid me by visiting vacant Missions, and by cheering and stimulating the weak and discouraged, as well as by earnest effort to supply our lack in missionary clergy, I offered the appointment of General Missionary to one of our tried and trusted Presbyters, with a salary of \$1,500, and a promise from the Bishop of his traveling expenses. I was quite sick at the time, and having referred my nomination to the Board of Missions, I deemed it proper to defer to their request, that I should postpone action until my health was confirmed. Meanwhile, for other considerations I determined to withdraw the proposition of appointment altogether until after the meeting of Council. This movement for a General Missionary for the Diocese was formerly originated by a resolution of Council passed in May, 1903. Such an officer of the Diocese would be just at this time of great service to the Church, but his field would be so large, and so much would be expected of him, that I fear, whatever his devotion and energy, he could only meet a part of the demand upon him. So that when your Missionary is appointed, if he is to be appointed, I bespeak for him your patience, and your co-operation.

But, brethren, while we are promising to raise more money for our General Missionary, and while, but for the recent illness of your Bishop, the General Missionary would now be in the field, and at his work, why is it that we have failed to pay the small stipends of our Missionaries in full for year past? For the first time in my Episcopate, I think, the Diocese is behind with its Board of Missions. Reading over the report of the Treasurer in the Diocese for May, I note that of the 93 Parishes and Missions to which the Board apportioned definite sums to be raised for the Missionary work of the Diocese, 47 had failed to meet the reasonable expectations of the Board. In a few instances the unhappy withdrawal of the Missionary, or the resignation of the Rector, may account for the failure, but in the great majority of the cases reported the omission seems to me inexcusable. The apportionments are accepted in open Council, and when so accepted, and passed upon by a vote of the Council, sitting as the Board of Missions, the sums apportioned become an obligation of sacred honor, binding upon the Missions and Parishes which accept them. Every Missionary and Rector is in honor bound to see to it that his Mission, or his Parish, meets its obligations to the Board of Missions, and to this end to instruct his people. If the apportionment is too large for the strength of your flock and its friends, say so in the session of the Council, when the apportionment is made. But if you do not object, and if you accept the apportionment, then the moral obligation is binding, not to speak of the privilege of supporting the Church of your faith and love. A business man and a good churchman recently said to me that we did business as a Board of Missions on unbusiness-like methods, because we appropriated money we did not have in the first place, and in the second place we were spending more money than we could reasonably expect to receive to meet our expenditures; in other words, we were going in debt with no means in sight to pay our debts. I explained to him that he was misinformed; that we never appropriated a dollar more than the Church had promised to give us, or than we had a high moral right to depend upon; and that if the laity failed us, or the clergy failed us, the responsibility and the blame were theirs,

not ours; and finally, that as the Church was not a bank, or an endowed trust company, she had no other resource on which to depend, but the loyalty and faithfulness of her members. This seemed to impress him. It is as true for us all, Dear Brethren, as it was for my friend, and I have repeated the incident because I wish to impress the lesson it teaches.

Let me now call your attention to another Board of Missions, with a far greater field—the field which our Lord described in His memorable words: “The field is the world.” The General Board of Missions, like our own, depends upon the Church to support its work. We are responsible to that Board for \$2,400, and the limit of our time to meet this obligation will expire with the month of August. The General Board is now organizing a Thank-offering, to be made by the men of the Church in the United States, at the General Convention in Richmond in 1907, in gratitude to God for the planting of the English Church in the Colonies, three hundred years ago. To carry out this purpose the Board has asked for a Committee from each Diocese, and I hereby request the clerical and lay deputies to the last General Convention to act for the Board as such committee. A full explanation of the plan for the offering will be found in the circulars which I have had placed in each pew.

I have duly received the report of Archdeacon Joyner, which sets out in detail the state of his work for the Church among our colored people. I will not repeat here what will be presented to you in the Report of the Archdeacon, but I must express for myself, and I believe, for the Diocese, our regret at his resignation of his office and work as Archdeacon.

The organization of the work in the Diocese among Colored people is due to his energy, wisdom and zeal. In laying it down my Reverend Brother will enjoy a sense of having done a good work, and having done it well. His labors, and his care for the spiritual welfare of the colored people have taken an important part of the Bishop’s work, in this field, and for the years of his Episcopate have been of much comfort, and great assistance to him.

We will part with our Archdeacon with sincere regret, and assure him of the grateful love of his Bishop and his brethren.

Before I go on to speak of other interests of the Diocese, I feel it my duty to speak of a matter which deeply concerns me, and about which several young clerical and lay brethren have recently written, or spoken to me: I refer to the suggested election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese. This suggestion has been urged upon my consideration by some young brethren, and by others it has been objected to; still I know that it is in the minds of some, and one of my brethren, in faithful and loving consideration for me, has written me that a sense of duty to his Bishop and to the Diocese will constrain him to bring the matter before this Council.

I feel that you should know my mind on a matter of so much importance to us all, and I shall give it to you without the slightest reservation.

The Canon of the Church provides for the election of a Bishop, coadjutor, if there exists a necessity for such election. The necessity must arise from one of two causes, or from both causes. The Bishop must be so infirm by reason of age, or other permanent infirmity, that he cannot fully discharge his duties as Bishop of his Diocese; or the extent of the Diocese, and its work must be too great for a full discharge of duty by one Bishop. Unless your Bishop is infirm, from age, or other permanent cause; or unless his work is too much, in reason and justice, for one man to do, you cannot elect a coadjutor.

Of course, you must have his consent before you can elect, and this would be forthcoming, Dear Brethren, if you convince your Bishop that the necessity exists for the choice of a coadjutor.

You cannot convince him, I must candidly tell you, that at his present time of life he needs a coadjutor because of the infirmity of age, or other permanent infirmity. But if you think your Bishop cannot fully discharge his duties by reason of the extent of his Diocesan work, he is willing and ready to hear your reasons, and to give them a fair and candid consideration. He does not feel himself unequal to his duties, but the office he holds is for the discharge of those duties; and the Diocese for which he lives and labors, can better judge of his qualifications, and his efficiency, than he can himself judge of them. Your Bishop is conscious of doing his best, Dear Brethren, and if the best he can do falls short of your reasonable expectations, give him your candid judgment, and he will consider it with every feeling of his responsibility to the work he has been consecrated to do. If you take up the consideration of this subject, I will give you the fullest opportunity to discuss it. Having said so much, my Brethren, I leave the important matter with you.

I wish now to speak of the *Institutions* of the Diocese—and first of that which is giving me most concern—the Church Home Orphanage, in Charleston.

This institution has been growing in the favor and interest of the Diocese for the past few years, and now it is proposed by those who control its funds, and manage its affairs, that this Council shall take a more direct control of its interests, and make it *in fact* a Diocesan Institution. For years of its existence it was maintained almost exclusively by Church people in Charleston, but as its work of charity was extended beyond the limits of Charleston, it drew the attention of Church people, and excited the interest of Parishes and Missions all over the Diocese. This is shown by the readiness of our Parishes and Missions to devote their thanksgiving offerings to the orphanage. The last year they amounted to over \$800, while during the epidemic of typhoid fever last summer, \$430 more were contributed. But the expense incurred to meet the exigencies of that distressing epidemic, involving the complete renovation of the building, together with the withdrawal of the active support of many of the local helpers of the Orphanage, have obliged the Executive Committee to expend some \$2,000 of the capital of the Institution, to support the orphans entrusted to our care.

It is evident to the Committee that if our Orphanage is to live, the whole Diocese must come to its support, and to bring the subject before you more specifically, a Committee has been appointed to confer with this Council. The Chairman of this Committee, the Rev. Dr. Robt. Wilson, will present the whole matter at the first practicable moment. Meanwhile, I wish to say for myself, that I would like to see the Orphanage removed from its present location to a more central part of the Diocese, where it would be more accessible to all parts of the Diocese, as it would be in more direct contact with a larger number of its friends.

The Porter Academy has had a successful year, and is nearer the self-supporting mark than ever before in its history. The percentage of pay pupils is greater than at any time since the death of its founder, and the Trustees have good reason to rejoice over these facts. At present there are 81 students at the Academy.

St. Mary's, at Raleigh, is holding fast and true her high standards, and is doing the work of Christian culture with as much ability and success as ever.

Our interest in the great Church University at Sewanee, and in her School of the Prophets, at St. Luke's Hall, is unabated. Indeed, Brethren, when you consider what Sewanee has done for the sons of this Diocese—what impress for good she has made upon many lives—what her spirit of culture, and character, and her devotion to a true ideal culture, have done to teach our sons that there is a nobler life than the life of material success, and a higher, truer, happier end to be gained by such a life than gold can purchase—and when you see her sons honored in every sphere of life, and honored because they are true men—and true gentlemen—and many of them true ministers of Jesus Christ—we must feel the bond that binds us to Sewanee, and do our loyal part in gratitude, and in faith.

In this connection, I would call the attention of my clerical brethren to the Summer School in Theology, which will be conducted in St. Luke's Hall, at Sewanee, during the coming summer.

You will find the time spent in attendance upon the lectures and conferences of this school both a pleasure and a benefit—a recreation most useful to you, and to your people.

And now, Dear Brethren, suffer me a last word in expression of my grateful appreciation of the consideration shown me in my late unhappy illness, and subsequent absence from the Diocese.

To the Standing Committee, and to my brethren, who, by their letters, and by other expressions of interest, gave me proof of their sympathy, I beg to say, that their kindness and brotherly love are most sincerely appreciated. Above all, I thank you, Dear Brethren, for remembering your Bishop, and his family, at the throne of God's mercy and grace. And may He grant us all, Bishop, Clergy and Laity, more and more of the mind and spirit of His Son, our Lord and Master, that we may be true-hearted laborers in his vineyard, giving our time, our talents, our energies, and our hearts to the work He has given us to do!

BISHOP'S JOURNAL.

APRIL, 1904.

24. Visited the parishes of St. Michael's, Grace Church and St. Paul's to-day; also a mission under the earnest charge of Mr. Hazelhurst at the bagging factory. At St. Michael's I preached, confirmed ten persons, addressed them and celebrated the Holy Communion. At Grace Church I confirmed a class of fifteen and preached. At St. Paul's I made a brief address and dedicated a mural tablet erected to the memory of the late rector, Rev. Dr. Campbell. The Rev. Mr. Wood, Rev. Dr. John Johnson, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Mikell, and Rev. Mr. Way took part in the services. I confirmed five persons and preached.

25. At 10 a. m. I met and conferred with sundry gentlemen, late members of St. Paul's Church, and received their petition to organize a mission and to have the use of St. Luke's Church for the same. Later in the day I gave my consent to the organization. At 7 p. m. I held service in St. John's Church, preached, confirmed twenty-seven persons and addressed them. At 8.30 p. m. I preached in Calvary Church, confirmed four persons and addressed them.

26. Went home and spent most of the week in preparing my annual address for Council.

30. At Grace Church, Charleston, I held a special confirmation for Mr. Way this evening and confirmed two persons.

MAY.

1. Visited to-day the parishes of St. Philip's, Holy Communion, and St. Mark's. At St. Philip's I addressed the Sunday-school at 10.30, preached at morning service, confirmed fifteen persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at the Holy Communion, I confirmed thirteen persons and addressed them. At night, at St. Mark's, I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them. At all of these services, as well as those of the Sunday previous, I was gratified by the tone of the services. Congregations were unusually good, the music in good taste, and all, but the responses in the psalter, spirited.

3. Officiated at the opening service of the 114th Council of the Diocese and presided in Council at Florence.

4. Read my annual address and presided in Council. At 6 p. m. I held a special confirmation for Mr. Thomas in St. John's Church, Florence, and confirmed eight persons. At night I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

5. Presided in Council, and before its adjournment briefly addressed the clergy and laity.

6. Organized "St. Luke's Mission in Charleston," and appointed the Rev. Louis G. Wood minister in charge.

8. St. John's, Richland. Said the Creed and prayers, confirmed one person, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

9. Forwarded, with my approval, the call of Trinity Church, Edisto, to the Rev. J. J. Cornish.

11. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese met in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Sumter, to-day. I said the Litany and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Covington, the Rev. Messrs. Mosher (missionary to China), Mikell and Wood being in the chancel. Presided for the president at the Missionary meeting at night, when addresses were made by Mr. Mosher and Mr. Wood. The address of our reverend brother from China was intensely interesting and equally instructive, giving a clear and impressive statement of the actual work of the China missions, and his own in particular.

12. Ascension Day. I celebrated the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock this morning in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Sumter. Received from the Standing Committee to-day their testimonial for the ordination of the Rev. W. E. Callender to the priesthood. Also their recommendation of Mr. Augustus Davison to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

13. Presided to-day at a meeting of the Board of Missions, at which we made the appropriations for the year ending April 30, 1905.

14. Went to Georgetown by evening train.

15. Visited Prince George, Winyah. In the morning I confirmed five persons, addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I made an address to the Sunday-school. At night, after Evening Prayer, said by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Johnston, I preached again.

27. Visited the Church Home Orphanage this afternoon, held service in the Chapel, and the Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Cornish, presented three of the older girls for Confirmation. After their Confirmation I addressed the children. A goodly number of our people came to the service and manifested a loving interest in this great charity. From 8 to 11 at night I presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Porter Academy.

28. Went to Beaufort.

29. Visited the Parish of St. Helena. At morning service I said the Creed and prayers, preached, and assisted by Mr. Githens, administered the Holy Communion. At night I preached again to a full Church, confirmed a fine class of ten young people, and addressed them.

30. Left Beaufort at 7.45, spent an hour in Allendale, and went on to Barnwell for evening service. The Rev. Mr. Cabaniss presented me ten for Confirmation, whom I confirmed and addressed, and preached to a fine congregation.

31. Went home, and found Mrs. Capers quite prostrated by a sudden attack of sickness.

JUNE.

2. Went up to Greenville.

4. After resting at Greenville and at Mr. Jesse Cleveland's, drove Mrs. Capers up the Jones' Gap to "Camp Cottage," our mountain summer home.

5. Said Morning Prayer in my family.

7. I was shocked and pained to-day to receive tidings of the death of Mr. John R. London, Senior Warden of the Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill, and one of our most earnest laymen. I knew that he was in ill health, but I was not prepared to hear of his death. We missed him at our last Council and at the meeting of the Board of Missions, and will sadly miss him in the future. He was devoted to the Church, and served her long and faithfully by his devotion to her highest interest and by the example of his godly life.

12. Said Morning Prayer in my family, and in the afternoon said Evening Prayer and preached for the community.

15. Mrs. Capers being stronger, and slowly improving, I left "Camp Cottage" to-day and went down to Columbia.

16. Went down to Charleston, and at night met a committee of the Trustees of the Porter Academy.

17. This day devoted to the commencement exercises of the Porter Academy, and, at night, the annual meeting of the Trustees.

18. Went up to Orangeburg and held service and preached at the Church of the Redeemer, confirming four adults, addressing them, and, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I went down to Summerville.

16. Visited St. Paul's Church and St. Barnabas' Mission, the Rev. Mr. Jagar. I preached at St. Paul's, confirmed ten persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, Mr. Jagar said Evening Prayer at St. Barnabas', and I preached.

20. Went up to Columbia by morning train, and at night visited St. Timothy's Mission, the Rev. Mr. Mazyck in charge. Mr. Mazyck said Evening Prayer, and I confirmed an interesting class of seven persons and made an address on Confirmation.

23. Left Columbia for Sewanee and arrived next day; guest of Bishop and Mrs. Gailor.

25. Attended this morning the opening service in St. Augustine's Chapel held in memory of the late Chancellor of the University, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Dudley. Addresses were made by the Bishops of Missouri and West Virginia, and by the Rev. Dr. DuBose, commemorating the noble virtues and active ministry of Dr. Dudley and his able and influential episcopate. The Board of Trustees assembled immediately after the service and was duly organized for business. At this session of the Board I was called to be Chancellor of the University, and was constrained to accept the position, by the unanimous request of the Trustees.

26. This is commencement Sunday. Presided at the services morning and night. At the morning service the Bishop of Florida preached the sermon, and at the evening service the Bishop of Mississippi made the address before the Brotherhood of St. Luke's.

27-28. Presided at sessions of the Board of Trustees.

29. This evening, in St. Peter's Church, Columbia, Tenn., I united in holy wedlock our youngest son, the Rev. Walter Branham Capers, to Louise Drane Wolridge, of Columbia.

30. This is commencement day. Presided at the exercises, which were of unusual interest.

JULY.

1. Presided this morning at the commencement exercises of the Grammar School and made the annual address. Left Sewanee by evening train to meet my Sunday appointments in South Carolina.

3. Trenton. Visited the Church here this morning, preached to a full congregation, and Mr. Hay presented a fine class of seven young men for confirmation. I addressed them and celebrated Holy Communion. We went on to Edgefield for evening service. I preached to a crowded congregation, Mr. Hay saying the service.

4. At Grace Church, Ridge Spring, I said the Communion Office, preached, confirmed one young man and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Mr. Hay.

5. The Board of Trustees of the Diocese was called to meet in Columbia to-day, but for lack of a quorum we had to adjourn.

6. By sending telegrams to absent members of the Board of Trustees I tried again to-day to have a meeting, but they all "with one consent made excuse," and we failed to hold our meeting. In the afternoon I

presided at a meeting of the committee appointed by the last Council with power and authority to locate and establish a Diocesan School for Girls somewhere within the Diocese. At 9 o'clock p. m., at my residence, I united in holy wedlock David Means to Lydia Pickens Haynesworth, members of St. Luke's Church, Columbia.

8. Visited the parish and mission at Walterboro. In the morning I said the Litany at the mission for colored people, preached and confirmed one person presented by Mr. Evison. At night, in St. Jude's, Mr. Evison said Evening Prayer, I preached and confirmed two young ladies. Both of these services were well attended and the interest shown in them very gratifying. I was glad to find our venerable and beloved presbyter, the Rev. E. E. Bellinger, in his usual health and strength and bearing the burden of his great age and blindness in patience and in peace. The Lord give him light in the evening time and lead him safely and surely on to the rest that remaineth!

10. Sunday. In St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Pleasant, I this morning ordained to the priesthood the Rev. W. E. Callender. I preached the sermon and the Rev. H. J. Mikell presented the candidate and united with me in laying on of hands. The Church was full and the solemn service most interesting throughout. At night I officiated at the mission near the bagging factory, Charleston, assisted in the service by the Rev. Mr. Mikell, who is in charge. I preached, and Mr. Mikell presented a class of seven adults for confirmation. The active lay-reader, Mr. Hazelhurst, read an interesting report of the work of the mission, showing much accomplished by the zealous efforts of the Church people directed by Mr. Mikell.

11. Received from the Bishop of Alabama a Letter Dimissory transferring the Rev. Mr. Jeter. Received notice from the vestry of St. John's, John's Island, that they had called, subject to my approval, the Rev. Mr. Callender to be their Rector, and to give them two Sundays in the month.

17. Visited St. Stephen's, Willington, and the Mission at Calhoun Falls. In the morning Mr. Porcher said the service, I preached, confirmed four persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Church was full to overflowing. In the afternoon I preached at Calhoun Falls in the new Church, which takes the place of the newly built Church which was unhappily destroyed by a tornado. Its successor is well built, and will seat comfortably two hundred and fifty persons. It was well filled and the service very hearty and interesting. But will not some of our people send Brother Porcher the money to have this Church painted and finished in oil on the inside? The people have done nobly at Calhoun Falls and deserve our help.

18. In Trinity Church, Columbia, this afternoon I set apart for the work and office of a deaconess Miss Florence Jones, who was presented to me by the Rev. Dr. Niles, Rector of Trinity, and recommended to me by testimonials most ample and satisfactory. After Evening Prayer I used the service for the setting apart a deaconess which is licensed for use in the Diocese of New York. Deaconess Jones has been assigned to work in Trinity Parish and Mission under Dr. Niles. This interesting service completed my appointments for the summer, and now I am off for Camp Cottage! Until further notice my address will be Cedar Mountain P. O., N. C.

20. Being in Asheville for the day by request of my God-son, Mr. Tenche Coxé, I baptized his infant son at the font in Trinity Church, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Capers.

22. Sent off balance of notifications to subscribers to Emergency Fund for first quarter.

24. Sunday. I said Morning Prayer in my chapel at Cedar Mountain, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

26. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of East Carolina.

31. Sunday. I said Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in my chapel to-day. The little Church was well filled and twenty communicated. In the afternoon I preached for the native community. During the past week I have been notified by the Executive Committee of the Church Home and Orphanage of a serious situation at the orphanage, several of the children having been taken ill with typhoid fever.

AUGUST.

7. Sunday. I said Morning Prayer in Faith Chapel.

10. Reports from the orphanage represent the situation as very distressing and every care and attention shown the children. The expense necessary to such a situation has been great and the friends of the orphanage must come to our aid.

11. Notice of the death of Elizabeth Coleman, aged thirteen years, who had been four years an inmate of the orphanage and a good child.

13. The sickness at the orphanage improving.

14. Sunday. I said Morning Prayer and preached in Faith Chapel to-day.

15. The Rev. Mr. Pringle, the faithful Missionary in charge of the Church at Adams' Run, who has been in precarious health for some time past, has sent me his resignation of his charge, which I have duly forwarded.

21. Sunday. I held service and preached in my chapel to-day. A good congregation present.

My engagement for the remainder of this month will be as follows:

On the 25th at Greenville to lay the corner-stone of St. Andrew's Mission Chapel.

On the 26th in Charleston to visit the orphanage and to confer with the trustees.

On the 28th at Adams' Run to visit Christ Church and meet the vestry.

24. I officiated to-day at the laying of the corner-stone of St. Andrew's Mission Chapel in Greenville, Rev. Mr. Mitchell conducting the interesting service. A number of the clergy were present, and a goodly congregation of interested Church people and friends of the Mission assembled to take part in the exercises. St. Andrew's is well located in West Greenville, has the support of a small but deeply interested band of Church workers, and, led on by the zealous Rector of Christ Church, will grow to be one of the strong Missions of the Diocese. It gave me great pleasure to meet so many old friends and to address my brethren under such happy and encouraging circumstances.

25. Went down to Charleston to visit the orphanage.

26. At 5.30 this afternoon I said Evening Prayer in the chapel at the Orphanage and addressed the children and their devoted friends. I was rejoiced to find the sickness among the children so much abated and the sanitary condition of the orphanage in all respects improved. Immediately after this service I presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Home, which adjourned at a late hour to meet to-morrow morning.

27. Met the Executive Committee again this morning. In the afternoon I went to Adams' Run to visit the Church there.

28. Sunday. Said Morning Prayer, preached and administered the Holy Communion in Christ Church. After service, met the vestries of

Christ Church and Trinity, Edisto. At this meeting the joint vestries called the Rev. Mr. Cornish, the devoted city Missionary of Charleston, to be their Rector.

31. Received to-day a letter from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Rochester, England, transferring to my jurisdiction the Rev. W. H. Bowers. Mr. Bowers has accepted a call to be Rector of St. Paul's Church, Charleston, and is to begin his ministry there on October 1st, proximo.

SEPTEMBER.

4. Sunday. I said Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Faith Chapel, Cedar Mountain, N. C.

7. Appointed the Rev. S. C. Beckwith missionary in charge at Blackville and nominated him to be minister in charge at Barnwell. Our reverend brother has recently come to us from Virginia and is most welcome to our ranks.

8. I to-day accepted, by Letter Dimissory from North Carolina, Rev. Basil Benj. Tyler, who is to work among our colored people in the Archdeaconry of the Rev. Mr. Joyner.

9. Forwarded to the Standing Committee the papers of Mr. John Kershaw, Jr., applying to be admitted candidate for Holy Orders. Received to-day, with disappointment and regret, notice from the Rev. Mr. Gordon that he would not be able to attend the General Convention as one of our clerical delegates.

10. With much regret I received to-day the resignation of the devoted and faithful matron of the Church Orphanage, and forwarded the same to the Executive Committee for consideration.

14. Sent letter approving application of Rev. R. M. Marshall, deacon, for a testimonial for ordination to the priesthood. Also letter of approval of application of Mr. H. H. Lumpkin to be admitted candidate for Orders.

15. The Rev. Mr. Judd having resigned his charge of St. Mark's, Chester, and removed his residence to Columbia, I appointed him Missionary in charge of St. Timothy's Chapel and the Rev. H. C. Mayzck Minister in charge of St. Mark's, Chester.

20. I met with the Convocation of the Archdeaconry for Colored People, assembled in St. Mary's Church, Columbia. At the opening service I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. At night I was present at Evening Prayer, Mr. Tyler preached, and I administered the rite of Confirmation. In the afternoon I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese, at which much important business was transacted.

21. Received from the Standing Committee testimonial for the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Marshall and recommendations of Messrs. Lumpkin and Marshall to be admitted candidates for Holy Orders. Met again with the Convocation of the Archdeaconry. An interesting discussion of the topic, "The Abuses of Sunday," being concluded, I addressed Convocation on this subject. This is a very interesting session of Convocation, and is well attended by clergy and laity.

22. Presided this morning in Convocation and addressed my brethren upon the satisfactory spirit and the faithful work being done under the direction of Archdeacon Joyner. I am to return to the mountains to-day to bring my family back to Columbia. We expect to arrive on the 28th inst.

23. Received from the Bishop of Asheville Letter Dimissory transferring Rev. Henry Thomas, and accepted the same.

25. Sunday. Morning Prayer and sermon.

26. Received from the Bishop of Virginia Letter Dimissory transferring the Rev. S. Cary Beckwith, and accepted the same.

27. We broke up our residence at our summer home to-day.

Received notice from the Rev. A. E. Cornish of his acceptance of a call to be Rector of the Churches at Adams' Run and Edisto Island. Also received notice from the Rev. A. E. Evison that he would terminate his Rectorship of St. Jude's, Walterboro, on January 1st, prox.

OCTOBER.

1. Received notice from Rev. J. C. Johnes that he had resigned the Rectorship of the Good Shepherd, Yorkville, to take effect October 31.

2. Sunday. Read the lessons, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, the Rector being in attendance upon the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Philadelphia. Rev. J. H. Tillinghast assisted me in the service.

3. I left Columbia for Boston to attend upon the sessions of the General Convention of our Church in the United States.

4. Arrived in Boston at 11 o'clock to-night. Train two hours late.

5. Opening service of Convention, in Trinity Church, made memorable by the presence of his Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, who took part in the service of the Holy Communion. The House of Bishops organized at 3 p. m.

6. The Archbishop and other Bishops of the Church of England received in our house to-day.

8. Sunday. I celebrated an early Communion in Calvary Church, New York, to-day, and preached at the 11 o'clock service, returning to Boston at night.

10. Being invited so to do, I went to a meeting of Congregationalist ministers this morning and addressed them.

12. His Grace took leave of the House of Bishops to-day. After a few parting words each of the Bishops in turn shook his hand and we received his blessing.

13. The Rev. Mr. Cornish having withdrawn his acceptance of the call to Edisto and Adams' Run, I received notice to-day of the call of the Rev. George C. Williams.

14. My 67th birthday!

16. Sunday. Preached for the Rev. Dr. Shinn in Grace Church, Newton.

Since the organization of Convention on the 5th, I have been in constant attendance upon the sessions of the House of Bishops, and will be to the close of Convention.

23. Sunday. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Christ Church, Boston, this morning.

25. The Convention adjourned to-day. I left Boston that night and reached home on the 27th.

28. Baptized my grand-niece, Mary Chambers Owens, the Rev. W. P. Witsell assisting in the service.

29. Left home for visitation at Pinopolis.

30. In the Chapel at Pinopolis, Trinity Parish, Black Oak, the Rev. Mr. Jordan, Rector, I confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon Mr. Isaac Porcher drove me down to the Mission at the Barrows, and Mr. Jordan said a short service and I preached. The chapel was full and the service interesting. The Mission is especially for the benefit of very poor white people, whose moral condition is being very much improved by this work.

31. Went to Wilmington for the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Strange to be Bishop Coadjutor of East Carolina. At night I presided, by request, at a meeting held in the Academy of Music in the interest of Brotherhood work and made an address.

NOVEMBER.

1. All Saints' Day. I presided to-day at the consecration of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor elect of the Diocese of East Carolina. The service was held in St. James' Church, Wilmington, and excited the intense interest of the whole community and the enthusiasm of our Church people. Bishop Randolph preached the sermon, and the following Bishops took part in the service of consecration: Bishops Randolph, Cheshire, Gibson, Horner and Bratton. The venerable Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Watson, was too feeble to be present. In the afternoon I administered to him the Holy Communion at his home.

3. Went to Columbia.

4. Received notice from the Rev. G. C. Williams that he wished to accept a call to the Diocese of Easton, Maryland, and to resign his Missions at Blacksburg and Gaffney.

5. Went to Pendleton for visitations.

6. In the morning preached, confirmed a class of eight persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion, in St. Paul's, Pendleton. In the afternoon I preached and administered the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, Clemson; and at night I preached and confirmed two persons in the Chapel of the Ascension, Seneca. The Rev. K. G. Finlay assisted me in these services.

7. Went over to Greenville, and at night, in Christ Church, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. A. R. Mitchell, I officiated at the marriage of James Elliott Heath to Rosalind McBee.

8. Went to Walhalla and officiated at night in St. John's Church. I preached and confirmed two persons, Mr. Finlay assisting me in the services.

9. Went to Columbia, and at night officiated at the marriage of Wilber Means to Catherine Tennent, assisted in the service by the Rev. Dr. Niles.

12. Went up to Abbeville for a visitation.

13. Sunday. A stormy day. We had but one service to-day. I preached, confirmed one person and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Mr. Sams. Trinity, Abbeville, has perhaps suffered more from deaths and removals than any other Parish in the Diocese. Once a strong self-supporting Parish, it is now so reduced in numbers and resources as to ask the aid of the Board of Missions. I was distressed to find the devoted Senior Warden of the Parish unable to attend service from ill health.

14. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Halbert Noble Palmer, transferring him to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Arizona and New Mexico.

15. Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of Convocation at Greenwood, the Rev. Mr. Jeter, of Grace Church, Anderson, preaching the sermon. Attended Convocation to-day and presided at service at night, the Rev. Mr. Finlay preaching the sermon.

16. I attended Convocation and preached at night.

17. I attended the morning session of Convocation and left Greenwood for Columbia at 1 p. m.

18. Held service, preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them at St. Luke's, Columbia, this evening, the Rev. G. E. Howell, deacon, assisting me in the services.

19. I went down to Hampton County for a visitation to the Church of the Heavenly Rest, the Rev. A. E. Evison Missionary in charge.

20. Sunday. Mr. Evison said Morning Prayer and I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

22. Confirmed a sick person in private for the Rev. Mr. Witsell.

23. Officiated at the funeral services of my friend, Governor Hugh S. Thompson, at Trinity Church, Columbia.

27. I made a special visitation to St. Philip's, Charleston, this morning, by request. Preached and confirmed three persons, Dr. Johnson assisting in the services. At a private service I confirmed a member of St. Paul's, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Bowers. Later in the afternoon I baptized Anne Ransom, infant daughter of Richard B. and Florence Gadsden Smyth. At night I visited the Mission at St. Luke's Church. A great congregation greeted us, and the service was, throughout, very hearty and interesting. Mr. Wood presented a class of seventeen persons and I confirmed and addressed them, after preaching.

28. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Home this afternoon and held a service for the children in their Chapel. At this meeting the Executive Committee made a full report of their stewardship, especially with reference to the late sickness and the changes which were consequent upon it. I was gratified to find everything at the orphanage in admirable order and the children bright and happy. Miss DeLorme, the matron, is devoting her energies to her work and is giving the committee every satisfaction. All that we need now to assure the Diocese of the safety and permanent success of this charity is that our people give us their loving interest and hearty co-operation. I am gratified to know that this is being done more and more as the character and work of the orphanage are better understood and appreciated in all parts of the Diocese.

30. Being unexpectedly in Darlington to-day, I made an address on the character and example of St. Andrew, at St. Matthew's Chapel, Mr. Thomas saying Evening Prayer.

DECEMBER.

2. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. G. C. Williams, transferring him to the Diocese of Easton.

4. Preached at Morning Prayer at Trinity Church, Columbia, to-day, and, by request, instituted the Rev. Charles M. Niles, D. D., into the Rectorship of the Parish. I have been detained at home this week by the extreme illness of our little grand-son, Charles Satterlee.

9. Went up to Gaffney and at night held service and preached to a full congregation. We have only a mere handful of people in this Mission, but the people of Gaffney are well disposed to us; and if only we could support the ministry of an able and earnest man at this point and at such like points, I feel sure of the progress of the Church. But the history of Gaffney, like the history of other missions in the up-country, is the history of frequent changes and consequent disappointment and discouragement.

10. When about to take the train for Blacksburg, I was summoned by phone to Columbia to our ill grand-child and found him very low.

11. Admitted Postulant Jesse David Lykes, a young colored man, who is a student at the Bishop Payne Divinity School in Virginia, and who is commended by his professors and Archdeacon.

12. The condition of our little boy having improved, I went to my appointment at Lancaster. At night I said the Creed and Prayers and preached, Mr. Mazyck saying the rest of the service.

13. At Chester we had service and a full Church at night. Mr. Mazyck said the service and I preached. The Church at Chester was put in thorough repair by the Rev. Mr. Judd, carpeted throughout, and new pews put in, so that it is now one of the most becoming of our Mission Chapels.

14. At Winnsboro I held a visitation service at 4 p. m., preached and confirmed one person, presented by Mr. Judd. The weather very inclement.

15. Due to-day at Ridgeway, but the sleet storm of the night before made it impracticable to hold the service, and, by request, I postponed it to the 28th of December.

17. Letter from the Bishop of Easton accepting the transfer of Mr. Williams. Went to Summerton in the evening.

18. Ordained to the priesthood of the Church this day the Rev. R. M. Marshall. The service was held in the Chapel at Summerton. I preached the sermon and the Rev. Dr. Kershaw presented the candidate. The Rev. Mr. Marshall has charge of St. Matthias Church, Summerton, and St. Philip's, Bradford Springs.

20. Went to Atlanta to take part in the consecration of the bishop-elect for Cuba.

21. St. Philip's Church, Atlanta, was crowded at the morning service to-day when its beloved Rector was consecrated a Bishop in the Church, and set apart for missionary work in the Island of Cuba. There were in attendance some thirty Presbyters and eleven Bishops and the service was most impressive. The gifted Bishop of Louisiana preached the sermon, and Mr. Knight was presented by the Bishop of Mississippi and the Coadjutor Bishop of Fon du Lac. At night a Missionary meeting was held in the Methodist Tabernacle, and Bishop Knight, the presiding Bishop, and Mr. Wood, of the Church Missions House, made addresses.

23. Went home for Christmas, and greatly to my joy and comfort found our little Charles improving.

JANUARY.

1. Anderson. I visited Grace Church, Anderson, to-day. My first visit to my Rev. Brother Jeter since he took charge of the Parish. We had services morning and night, with full congregations and hearty services. I visited the Sunday-school and made an address before morning service, preached at each service, celebrated the Holy Communion, and at night confirmed a class of four adults. I was delighted to be the guest of Brother Jeter, and to find everything working well in the Parish—Rector and people full of hope for the future.

2. Went over to Laurens. My cold is approaching my lungs, and gives me a little fever.

3. Held morning service in the Church of the Epiphany, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, my Rev. Brother Thomas saying the service. Glad to greet the Rector's family in the new Rectory, and to find out little flock at Laurens so happy. A cold, windy day, and my cold very oppressive.

4. Mr. Thomas and I went down to Newberry, and at night we had service and I preached. Things are looking brighter here, people and minister encouraged.

5. Went home to-day quite sick, in spite of the kindness and attention of friends at Laurens and Newberry.

9. Here I am, confined to bed! My Rev. Brother Witsell has kindly attended to some important correspondence for me.

10. I received a communication from Archdeacon Joyner, resigning his position in charge of work among our colored people, to take effect June 1st, proximo.

18. I was surprised and sorry to have notice to-day from the Rev. Harold Thomas that he had accepted a call to Wilmington, N. C., and would leave Florence about the middle of February.

21. Received notice from St. Jude's, Walterboro, that they had called to be their Rector, in common with Christ Church, Adams' Run, the Rev. L. F. Guerry, of All Saints', Waccamaw.

23. Called a meeting of the Board of Missions for the 26th at Columbia.

24. I was able to sit up for an hour to-day.

26. Received a letter from the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop Co-adjutor of East Carolina, offering to "come over and help me." Wrote and accepted his kind offer, and arranged visitation for him in the Pee Dee parishes, to be made February 16th to the end of the month.

30. The Rev. Harold Thomas having resigned the position as Secretary and Treasurer for the General Board of Missions in the Diocese, I appointed the Rev. T. T. Walsh to act until the meeting of Council.

31. Sent out notices for third quarter Emergency Fund.

FEBRUARY.

1. Was able to sit up most of the day.

2. Wrote the Rt. Reverend Junius M. Horner and asked him to make some visitations for me. Notice from the Rev. L. F. Guerry that he had resigned his Parishes on the Waccamaw and Pee Dee and had accepted Walterboro and Adams' Run, to begin with the first Sunday in Lent.

6. The weather has been bitterly cold and very bad for a week past. I am closely confined to my room. I have to-day admitted two postulants—Mr. Paul Trapier Prentiss, recommended by the Rev. Dr. Ker-shaw, and Dr. Henry C. Dozier, recommended by the Rev. Dr. Niles. Notified the parties.

7. Had prayers in my study with the Rev. J. B. Mancebo, and gave him my blessing, as he is about to sail for Cuba to be a missionary of the Church under Bishop Knight. Sent a letter to the brethren assembled to bid him God-speed.

8. I received the sad tidings to-day of the death of Mr. William H. Parker, of Abbeville, one of the representative laymen of the Diocese. McCrady, London, and now Parker! What a loss to the Church, to society and to the State! Mr. Parker was a noble son of Carolina, a devoted son of the Church, and an example of faithfulness in every walk of life. His Bishop will sadly miss him.

10. My fever and great debility continue. My good Dr. Taylor advises me to change the climate, as soon as the weather permits, and go to Florida.

14. It being determined that I must go to Florida, leaving Columbia on the 16th, I to-day addressed a communication to the Standing Committee, requesting the Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 12, Section I., to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese during my absence.

16. Accompanied by my son, Mr. Francis F. Capers, I left home this mid-day for Jacksonville, Fla.

19. Jacksonville, Fla. I wrote out my Journal, above, to-day, and while I have not felt able to attend church, this being the Lord's Day (Septuagesima Sunday), I am so much improved in strength that I have been able to walk out in the sun, and, this afternoon, to pay a short

visit at the Bishop's residence. I have had no fever since I reached Jacksonville—have almost lost my cough, and am feeling each day the great benefit of this last and best of Dr. Taylor's prescriptions.

20. Left Jacksonville for St. Augustine.

23. Have spent three pleasant days at this old town, my strength improving daily. Left St. Augustine for Melbourne by mid-day train, arriving there at 5 p. m. Find the thermometer at 60 degrees on arriving at the Bellevue Hotel.

24. This is our wedding day, and I am a little "home-sick!" My hostess is an English lady, and a devout Church woman, who at 69 plays the organ in the Church and entertains her guests delightfully on the piano. Upon my complimenting her on her "touch" and delightful playing, she responded: "Thank you, Bishop; I have always felt it a duty to keep up my music. I find it a great pleasure and resource." Harken, ye young married women! Melbourne is a neat, clean, quiet little village on a bluff of the Indian River, with a delightful climate. The hotels and cottages are inhabited by winter residents, some 500, and only about 100 permanent residents.

25. Wrote the Standing Committee in response to their very kind letter requesting me not to resume my work until after Council. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Harold Thomas, transferring him to East Carolina. Very sorry to part with him, and very sorry to receive to-day a letter from the Rev. Mr. Johnes informing me that he would resign his Parish at Rock Hill and the Missions at Chester and Lancaster to accept a call to Colorado.

26. Sunday, Sexagesima. Attended service this morning, my first since January 4th. The minister, Mr. Walker, being away at another point, Dr. DuBose said Morning Prayer and the Litany.

27. Letters to-day from the vestries of All Saints', Waccamaw, and Prince Frederick's, Pee Dee, in regard to the vacancies created by the Rev. Mr. Guerry's resignation to accept a call to Walterboro.

28. Sent the papers of Dr. Henry C. Dozier to the Standing Committee applying to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

MARCH.

My correspondence is getting quite home-like. I sent off nineteen letters to-day. I am thankful for something to do.

5. Sunday, Quinquagesima. Dr. DuBose took the service and I preached this morning.

7. Letter from Bishop Strange accepting Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Harold Thomas. Letter from the Rev. J. C. Waring resigning his Missions April 1st. Mr. Waring only retires for a season, I am glad to say, and will return to his work after a year.

8. Ash-Wednesday. The Rev. Mr. Walker and Dr. DuBose took the service and I preached.

12. First Sunday in Lent. Mr. Walker being away, Dr. DuBose took the service and *made* me preach.

16. This is the opening day at Sewanee. Dr. DuBose and I united in a telegram of greeting and good wishes to Vice-Chancellor Wiggins.

17. Wrote to Capt. Dwight, authorizing him to call a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Porter Academy at an early day.

19. Second Sunday in Lent. Attended service this morning and sat with the congregation. Mr. Walker said Morning Prayer and Dr. DuBose preached.

Providence permitting, I will turn my face homeward to-morrow. I expect to spend four days in Aiken and reach home on Monday, the 27th inst. I shall leave Melbourne with a sense of regret—regret that

is always associated with the last of anything that has ministered to your comfort—and with feelings of abundant gratitude for the blessing of God upon my residence here.

20. Left Melbourne, Florida, for Aiken, South Carolina.

23. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Darlington to be Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, Pa.

24. Under the Canon of Holy Matrimony, I gave my judgment to the Rev. Mr. Clift that the person applying to him to solemnize her marriage was the innocent party in a divorce granted six years previously for the cause of adultery, being satisfied of the proof of the same. At Evening Prayer I baptized my grand-niece, Videau Marion Legare, infant daughter of the Rev. S. Cary Beckwith, and made an address to the congregation.

25. Took part in Morning Prayer at St. Thaddeus' and made an address. Being asked for my judgment in the premises, I earnestly advised that money raised by card-playing, which had been tendered to the Church, should not be accepted.

26. Visited St. Thaddeus', Aiken. Confirmed seven persons at Morning Prayer, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at the mission for colored persons, I confirmed one person and made an address.

27. This morning I confirmed one person in private, presented by Mr. Clift. Started home this afternoon, after six weeks' absence.

28. Sent Archdeacon Joyner my acceptance of his resignation, to take effect June 1st, proximo. Sent the papers of Jesse David Lykes to the Standing Committee, to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders. The Presiding Bishop writes to have my promise to attend a meeting of the House of Bishops in New York, June 8th, in order to secure a quorum.

APRIL.

2. Made my regular visitation to the Good Shepherd, Columbia. Preached, confirmed sixteen persons, made an address and administered the Holy Communion. After service, confirmed a sick person in private. In the afternoon I visited Trinity Chapel, confirmed eleven persons and made an address to them.

3. Drove with Mr. Witsell into the country and confirmed a sick member of his Parish.

6. The Rev. Mr. Witsell being absent from the city, I took Evening Prayer and made an address.

8. Went over to Camden.

9. Visited Grace Church, Camden. After preaching at morning service, the Rev. Mr. Gordon presented a class of four persons and I confirmed them. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

11. Sent Letter Dimissory to the Bishop of Colorado, transferring the Rev. J. C. Johnes to his jurisdiction. Appointed the Rev. J. S. Hartzell to temporary charge of the missions vacated by the resignation of the Rev. J. C. Waring. The Rev. Mr. Witsell being unwell, I said Evening Prayer for him, made an address and confirmed one person.

13. By special request I confirmed three persons at Trinity Church this morning and celebrated the Holy Communion. Dr. Niles having left the city, I said Evening Prayer for him and made an address.

14. Said the Litany and special prayers for Missions at Trinity Church this morning. The Rev. Mr. Witsell being unwell, I took his service for him this afternoon and made an address.

16. Sumter. Visited the Church of the Holy Comforter this morning. After preaching, I confirmed a fine class of fourteen, addressed them

and celebrated the Holy Communion. We had a crowded Church, an unusually fine service, and the largest number communing I have ever known at a visitation to Sumter.

19. Visited Zion Church, Richland. After preaching on the Passion of our Lord, Mr. Tillinghast presented two persons for confirmation and I celebrated the Holy Communion.

20. At the request of the Rev. C. H. Jordan, I licensed the use of a special prayer for the increase of the ministry to be used by his "Ember Guild." Gave my certificate of approval of the organization of St. Luke's Church, Charleston.

21. Good Friday. Said part of the services and preached, at Trinity, Columbia, this morning.

Made my annual visitation to the Parish in the evening, and confirmed twenty-three persons, and addressed them. Tidings of the death of the Good Bishop of East Carolina.

23. Easter Sunday. Visited the Parish of St. Paul's, Charleston, confirmed seven persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

At 4 o'clock p. m., at Grace Church, I baptized an infant, assisted in the service by the Rev. Wm. Way.

At 5 o'clock, I visited Christ Church, Charleston, Mr. Archer saying Evening Prayer. A class of nine adults was presented, confirmed and addressed. This is the good fruit of the work of earnest laymen.

24. Charleston. Met my brethren at the clericus at 12 m. Presided at a meeting of the Church Home Orphanage, from 1 to 2.30; held special confirmation at Grace Church at 4, Mr. Way presenting six persons; and visited the orphanage at 5. At this visitation I confirmed seven girls, presented by the Chaplain, Mr. Cornish, one of them being from St. John's Church. I made an address to the class. At this visitation I was gratified with the condition of the orphanage, and pleased to greet the children in the Chapel.

25. Wilmington, N. C. I attended to-day and took part in the funeral services of the late Bishop of East Carolina, in St. James Church.

27. Anderson. Made a special visit to Grace Church this evening. Preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

28. Spartanburg. Visited the Church of the Advent this evening. Preached, confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them.

30. Greenville. Visited Christ Church Parish. At morning service I preached, Mr. Mitchell presented a class of fifteen, and I confirmed and addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, at the Font, assisted by the Rector, I baptized six children, two of them being infants.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS.

Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

In making this, our twenty-eighth annual report, we regret to state that for the first time in eight years your Board appears before you with a deficit, but we are happy to say that since the Bishop's remarks about the condition of the Board many Parishes and Missions have made good their obligations, so that there is not as large a deficit as appeared at the opening of the Council. Our present deficit for the past year now amounts to \$208.89.

Perhaps many are not aware of the fact that the Board is called upon to pay in part, and in some cases a very large part, the salaries of thirty of our Clergymen in the Diocese. There has been, we are pleased to say, much activity and Church life in the Diocese during the past year: a number of new Churches and Rectories have been built, and notwithstanding our Bishop's sickness, a large number of candidates have been confirmed.

For many, many years, the Board has been giving substantial aid to some of our smaller Parishes, and we do feel that some of those Parishes should ere this try to be self-supporting and release the Board, so that the appropriations may be applied solely to our present Missions and for the purpose of encouraging new work. In this connection we are glad to report that Grace Church, Anderson, has made such good progress, that the congregation has offered to release the Board of further help. Likewise has St. John's Mission, Charleston, grown to such an extent, that the Minister in charge has written the Board that they would need no further aid. The Board has held two meetings during the past year. In the early part of May last, nearly \$7,000 were appropriated to the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese. These appropriations were based upon the apportionments made to the Churches, the amounts that we confidently expected to receive from specials, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday Schools.

We overcalculated our revenues, and the amounts received falling short of our expectations, has thus caused the small deficit. Our brethren must fully realize that our Diocese, to a very large extent, is a missionary one, and if they would see the Church go forward and make her influence felt throughout the State, they must give more liberally to this great work of Missions. The Board desires to emphasize again the importance of the Churches making quarterly payments,

at least on their apportionments; you must realize how it embarrasses the Board to receive nearly a third of the amount apportioned just a month or two before the close of the fiscal year.

Again, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary and to the children of our Sunday Schools for the valuable aid rendered this past year.

We close this report with the hope that the few Parishes and Missions which are now in arrears will remit the amounts due before the Board's report is printed. When we survey the Missionary field in the Diocese, we feel that we have much for which to thank Almighty God and much to encourage us. Below will be found the report of the Treasurer of the Board.

ELLISON CAPERS, Chairman.

A. R. MITCHELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

A. R. Mitchell, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan Board of Missions, to the close of April 30th, 1905.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT

	Apportioned	Congregation	Woman's Auxiliary	Sunday School	Total
Grace Church, Anderson.....	50 00	50 00	.....	12 00	62 00
St. Paul's, Pendleton.....	15 00	15 00	.....	3 00	18 00
Ascension, Seneca.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Holy Trinity, Fort Hill.....	25 00	25 00	.....	5 00	30 00
St. John's, Walhalla.....	15 00	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
Trinity Church, Abbeville.....	20 00	24 68	.....	9 70	54 38
St. Luke's, Newberry.....	25 00	25 00	.....	1 87	26 87
Epiphany, Laurens.....	30 00	33 15	.....	8 20	41 35
St. Andrews, Greenville.....	25 00	25 00	.....	5 00	30 00
St. James, Greenville.....	5 00	5 00	.....	2 00	7 00
Christ Church, Greenville.....	250 00	250 00	8 08	33 60	291 68
Advent, Spartanburg.....	200 00	200 00	25 00	27 24	252 24
St. Stephens, Willington.....	20 00	14 09	.....	3 51	17 60
Resurrection, Greenwood.....	15 00	16 50	.....	1 75	18 25
Atonement, Blacksburg.....	20 00	20 00	.....	2 71	22 71
Incarnation, Gaffney.....	10 00	6 10	.....	.....	6 10
Calvary, Glenn Springs.....	50 00	50 00	.....	4 55	54 55
Our Saviour, Rock Hill.....	60 00	38 00	.....	4 05	42 05
St. Mark's, Chester.....	25 00	6 70	.....	.....	6 70
Christ Church, Lancaster.....	15 00	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Good Shepherd, Yorkville.....	35 00	35 00	.....	3 85	38 85
Church of Nativity, Union.....	50 00	50 00	.....	11 20	61 20
All Saints, Calhoun Falls.....	5 00	4 05	.....	44	4 49
		\$923 77	\$33 08	\$139 67	\$1,096 52

COLUMBIA DISTRICT

	Apportioned	Congregation	Woman's Auxiliary	Sunday School	Total
St. John's, Winnsboro.....	40 00	28 05	.....	1 77	35 82
St. Stephen's, Ridgeway.....	30 00	35 55	.....	1 84	37 39
St. Timothy, Columbia.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints, Lexington.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Chapel, Columbia.....	7 50	7 50	.....	5 29	12 79
Trinity Church, Columbia.....	400 00	400 00	5 00	50 00	455 00
Good Shepherd, Columbia.....	100 00	100 00	.....	30 00	130 00
Grace Church, Camden.....	125 00	125 83	.....	27 87	153 70
Holy Comforter, Sumter.....	30 00	40 00	.....	18 00	58 00
Holy Cross, Stateburg.....	40 00	40 00	.....	3 50	43 50
St. Mark's, Clarendon.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Ascension, Hagood.....	15 00	20 22	.....	1 65	21 87
St. Matthias, Summerton.....	20 00	21 00	.....	2 27	23 27
St. Philips, Bradford Springs.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
St. John's, Florence.....	50 00	50 00	10 50	7 00	67 50
St. John's Chapel, Florence.....	5 00	1 35	.....	.....	1 35
Advent, Marion.....	20 00	20 56	.....	5 80	26 36
St. Matthews, Darlington.....	30 00	30 00	.....	3 80	33 80
Trinity, Society Hill.....	10 00	10 00	.....	2 00	12 00
Christ Church, Mar's Bluff.....	10 00	7 50	.....	7 31	14 81
Redeemer, Orangeburg.....	25 00	26 95	.....	4 55	31 50
St. Paul's, Bennettsville.....	25 00	25 00	.....	16 20	41 20
St. David's, Cheraw.....	70 00	82 08	.....	72 50	154 50
St. Paul's, Graniteville.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Our Saviour, Trenton.....	25 00	25 00	.....	9 64	34 64
Trinity Church, Edgefield.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace Church, Ridgespring.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
St. Matthew's, Fort Motte.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
St. Bartholomew, Hartsville.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
St. Thaddeus, Aiken.....	175 00	175 00	25 75	14 16	214 91
Zion Church, Richland.....	25 00	25 00	8 05	3 67	36 72
St. John's, Richland.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
		\$1,366 59	\$49 30	\$294 82	\$1,710 71

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

	Apportioned	Congregation	Woman's Auxiliary	Sunday School	Total
St. Philip's, Charleston.....	\$200 00	\$210 00	\$15 00	\$20 00	\$245 00
St. Michael's, Charleston.....	450 00	450 13		35 00	485 13
St. Paul's, Charleston.....	50 00	50 00		6 10	56 10
Grace Church, Charleston.....	400 00	400 00		41 74	441 74
Holy Communion, Charleston.....	150 00	108 35		31 25	139 60
St. John's, Charleston.....	40 00	41 05	10 00	15 00	66 05
Christ Church, Charleston.....	10 00				
St. Luke's, Charleston.....	50 00	50 00		20 00	70 00
Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant.....	35 00	35 00			35 00
St. James, Santee.....	15 00	15 00			15 00
Messiah, N. Santee.....	25 00	15 00			15 00
St. Alban's, Kingstree.....	10 00	2 00			2 00
Prince George, Winyah.....	125 00	135 00		43 24	178 24
Prince Frederick, Pee Dee.....	25 00	25 00			25 00
All Saints, Waccamaw.....	40 00	20 45		55	21 00
Epiphany, Eutawville.....	20 00	35 00			35 00
St. John's, Berkeley.....	25 00	25 00			25 00
Trinity Church, Black Oak.....	30 00	30 00		4 82	34 82
Holy Apostle, Barnwell.....	25 00	25 00			25 00
St. Alban's, Blackville.....	10 00	10 00		2 80	12 80
Christ Church, Wilton.....	30 00	30 00			30 00
St. John's, John's Island.....	50 00	37 00	13 66		50 66
Grace Chapel, Rockville.....	25 00	29 90	2 40	3 11	35 41
Trinity, Edisto Island.....	50 00	50 00	11 46	4 25	65 71
All Saints, Hampton County.....	40 00	5 00		4 00	9 00
Heavenly Rest, Hampton.....	30 00	30 00			30 00
St. Jude's, Walterboro.....	30 00	22 30		17 85	40 15
St. Edmund, Hardeeville.....	5 00	5 00			5 00
Holy Trinity, Grahamville.....	25 00	25 00		4 00	29 00
Holy Cross, Bluffton.....	10 00	10 00			10 00
Holy Communion, Allendale.....	15 00	15 00		1 12	16 12
St. James, James Island.....	25 00	32 50			32 50
St. Thomas and St. Dennis.....	12 00				
St. Paul's, Summerville.....	80 00	80 00			80 00
St. Barnabas, Summerville.....	15 00	15 00		2 20	17 20
St. Stephen's, Pineville.....	10 00	10 00			10 00
St. Helena, Beaufort.....	50 00	50 00	16 55	3 00	69 55
Holy Cross, Moultrieville.....	10 00	20 00			20 00
Okatee Mission.....	10 00	10 00			10 00
Sheldon Church, McPhersonville.....		9 10			9 10
		\$2,167 78	\$69 07	\$260 03	\$2,496 88

ARCHDEACONRY COLORED WORK.

Congregations.....	\$13 70
Sunday Schools.....	63 23
Total.....	\$76 93

SPECIALS.

Bishop's Emergency Fund.....	\$ 600 00
Visitation Offerings.....	155 91
Miss F. W. Mills' College Cal.....	17 00
"In His Name".....	37 00
Mrs. J. D. K.....	15 00
Mrs. M. L. C.....	5 00
Miss H. C. H.....	4 00
B. C. LaB.....	30 00
E. B. B.....	5 00
Miss H. H. B.....	4 00

Mr. A. G. H.....	5 00	
Mrs. R. C. C.....	3 00	
E. N. J.....	8 00	
Member of St. D., Cheraw.....	5 00	
Misses M. (Anderson).....	10 00	
F. G. B.....	10 00	
J. A. R.....	4 00	
Greenville Convocation.....	7 44	
Miss H. (Chas.).....	10 00	
W. G. H.....	50 00	
Convention Off.....	25 97	
R. I. M.....	50 00	
Contributed to Deficit.....	369 00	
		\$1,470 32

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

CONGREGATIONS.

Greenville District.....	\$ 923 77	
Columbia District.....	1,366 59	
Charleston District.....	2,167 78	
Archdeaconry Colored Work.....	13 70	\$1,471 84

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Greenville District.....	\$ 33 08	
Columbia District.....	49 30	
Charleston District.....	69 07	151 45

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Greenville District.....	\$ 139 67	
Columbia District.....	294 82	
Charleston District.....	260 03	
Archdeaconry Colored Work.....	63 23	757 75

\$5,381 04

TOTAL BY DISTRICTS.

Greenville.....	\$1,066 52	
Columbia.....	1,710 71	
Charleston.....	2,496 88	
Archdeaconry Colored Work.....	76 93	\$5,381 04
Specials.....		1,470 32
Balance April 30, 1904.....		88 04
Borrowed on Note in Bank.....		400 00

\$7,339 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipends to Missionaries.....	\$6,895 73
Salary of Sec. and Treas.....	150 00
Mite Boxes.....	33 70
Interest on Notes.....	31 86
Postage, Stationery, Printing.....	27 00
Traveling Expenses.....	10 00
	\$7,148 29

Due on Note in Bank.....	\$ 400 00
Cash in Bank.....	191 11
Total Deficit.....	\$ 208 89

Respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER R. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

MISSIONARIES AND STATIONS AIDED BY THE BOARD, 1904-05.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Missionaries.	Stations.	
Rev. K. G. Finlay.....	{ Walhalla Seneca Fort Hill Pendleton }	\$ 400 00
Rev. R. C. Jeter.....	Anderson	100 00
Rev. O. T. Porcher.....	{ Greenwood Willington Calhoun Falls }	350 00
Rev. Henry Thomas.....	{ Laurens Newberry }	250 00
Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse.....	Union.....	100 00
Rev. G. C. Williams.....	{ Gaffney Blacksburg Lancaster }	350 00
Rev. W. B. Sams.....	Abbeville.....	100 00
Rev. H. O. Judd.....	Chester.....	100 00
	St. Andrew's, Greenville.....	100 00
		<hr/> \$1,850 00

SECOND DISTRICT.

Missionaries.	Stations.	
Rev. H. O. Judd.....	{ St. Timothy, Columbia Ridgeway Winnsboro }	\$ 300 00
Rev. P. D. Hay.....	{ Trenton Ridge Spring Lexington }	250 00
Rev. J. H. Tillinghast.....	{ St. John's, Richland Zion, Richland Mission at Eastover }	200 00
Rev. R. M. Marshall.....	{ Summerton Bradford Springs }	200 00
Rev. W. H. Barnwell.....	{ Clarendon Stateburg Hagood }	300 00
Rev. A. S. Thomas.....	{ Darlington Society Hill Marion }	300 00
	Trinity Chapel, Columbia.....	300 00
Rev. T. W. Clift.....	Graniteville.....	50 00
Rev. C. W. Boyd.....	{ Cheraw Bennettsville }	150 00
Rev. T. T. Walsh.....	{ Orangeburg Fort Motte }	250 00
Rev. Harold Thomas.....	Mar's Bluff.....	100 00
	Hartsville.....	50 00
		<hr/> \$2,450 00

THIRD DISTRICT.

Missionaries.	Stations.	
Rev. L. F. Guerry.....	{ Prince Frederick, Pee Dee St. Peter's, Pee Dee }	\$ 200 00
Rev. W. E. Callender.....	{ Mt. Pleasant Moultrieville }	200 00
Rev. C. H. Jordon.....	{ Trinity, Black Oak St. John's, Berkeley }	200 00
Rev. J. W. Motte.....	Eutawville.....	150 00
Rev. A. E. Cornish.....	City Missionary.....	400 00
Rev. S. C. Beckwith.....	{ Barnwell Blackville }	200 00
Rev. J. M. Pringle.....	Christ Church, Wilton.....	100 00
Rev. J. C. Jagar.....	St. Barnabas, Summerville.....	100 00
Rev. B. B. Sams.....	{ St. John's, John's Island Grace Church, Rockville }	200 00
Rev. Robert Wilson.....	{ Kingstree Church Messiah, N. Santee St. James }	300 00
Rev. J. C. Waring.....	{ Grahamville Allendale Okatee Bluffton Hardeeville }	500 00
Rev. A. E. Evison.....	Heavenly Rest, Hampton.....	100 00
		<hr/> \$2,650 00

Report of Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer of General Missions.

The report of the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer for the General Board of Missions must necessarily be incomplete, for several reasons. The fiscal year of the apportionment ends September 1st, and the report of the Diocesan Treasurer closes the first of May preceding. So long as some Parishes and Missions persist in making their remittances directly to Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the General Board, the Diocesan Treasurer must depend upon the Monthly Bulletins sent out from New York.

The Bulletin for May 1st has not been received, therefore, this report is but relatively accurate.

During the fiscal year ending September 1st, 1904, the following amounts were contributed for general missions:

By Congregations (increase over previous year \$848.05).....	\$2,610 09
By Sunday Schools	1,025 59
By Woman's Auxiliary.....	547 19

Total (increase over previous year \$776.90).....	\$4,182 87
Total Parishes and Missions in the Diocese.....	119
Number contributing to apportionment (increase 2).....	92
Through Sunday-schools	71
Through Woman's Auxiliary.....	26
Total giving in any way (increase 7).....	107
Apportioned by the Board of Missions for the fiscal year end-	

ing September 1st, 1905.....	\$2,400 00
Given by Congregations to May 1st, 1904.....	891 42
Decrease under amount given to same date last year.....	676 97
Given by Sunday Schools to May 1st, 1904.....	137 81
Given by St. Luke's, Charleston (not apportioned).....	25 00

EXPENSES.

Stamps, stationery and copying machine.....	9 90
Balance on hand.....	5 10

Respectfully submitted.

T. TRACY WALSH,
Acting Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer.

Apportionments Made at Council, May 3rd, 1905.

	FIRST DISTRICT.	DIOCESAN.	GENERAL.
Grace Church, Anderson.....	\$ 50 00		\$ 25 00
St. Paul's, Pendleton.....	15 00		7 50
Ascension, Seneca.....	10 00		5 00
Holy Trinity, Fort Hill.....	35 00		17 50
St. John's, Walhalla.....	15 00		7 50
Trinity, Abbeville	15 00		7 50
St. Luke's, Newberry.....	25 00		12 50
Epiphany, Laurens	30 00		15 00
Christ Church, Greenville.....	200 00		100 00
Church Advent, Spartanburg.....	200 00		100 00
St. Stephen's, Willington.....	20 00		10 00
Church Resurrection, Greenwood.....	15 00		7 50
St. Andrew's, Greenville.....	25 00		12 50
Church Atonement, Blacksburg.....	10 00		5 00
Calvary, Glenn Springs.....	50 00		25 00
Incarnation, Gaffney.....	10 00		5 00
Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill.....	60 00		30 00
St. Mark's, Chester.....	10 00		5 00
Christ Church, Lancaster.....	15 00		7 50
Good Shepherd, Yorkville.....	35 00		17 50
Church Nativity, Union.....	50 00		25 00
All Saints, Calhoun Falls.....	5 00		2 50
St. James, Greenville.....	10 00		5 00

Totals	\$910 00	\$455 00
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SECOND DISTRICT.

St. John's, Winnsboro.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 20 00
St. Stephen's, Ridgeway.....	30 00	15 00
St. Timothy's, Columbia.....	10 00	5 00
All Saints, Lexington.....	.....	.....
Trinity Church, Columbia.....	400 00	200 00
Good Shepherd, Columbia.....	100 00	50 00
Grace Church, Camden.....	125 00	62 50
Holy Comforter, Sumter.....	40 00	20 00
Holy Cross, Stateburg.....	40 00	20 00
St. Mark's, Clarendon.....	10 00	5 00
Ascension, Hagood.....	15 00	7 50
St. Matthias, Summerton.....	20 00	10 00
St. Philip's, Bradford Springs.....	10 00	5 00
St. John's, Florence.....	50 00	25 00
Christ Church, Mars Bluff.....	10 00	5 00
Church Redeemer, Orangeburg.....	35 00	17 50
Church Advent, Marion.....	20 00	10 00
St. Matthew's, Darlington	30 00	15 00
Trinity, Society Hill.....	10 00	5 00
St. Paul's, Bennettsville.....	25 00	12 50
St. Paul's, Graniteville.....	10 00	5 00
St. David's, Cheraw.....	70 00	35 00
Trinity, Edgefield	40 00	20 00
Church of Our Saviour, Trenton.....	25 00	12 50
Grace Church, Ridge Spring.....	5 00	2 50
St. Thaddaeus, Aiken.....	175 00	87 50
Zion Church, Richland.....	25 00	12 50

St. John's, Richland.....	20 00	10 00
St. Matthew's, Fort Motte.....	10 00	5 00
Trinity Chapel, Columbia.....	10 00	5 00
St. Bartholomew, Hartsville.....	5 00	2 50
Chapel, Florence	5 00	2 50
Totals	\$1,320 00	\$660 00

	THIRD DISTRICT.	DIOCESAN.	GENERAL.
St. Philip's, Charleston.....	\$ 225 00		\$ 112 50
St. Michael's, Charleston.....	450 00		225 00
St. Paul's, Charleston.....	50 00		25 00
Grace Church, Charleston	400 00		200 00
Holy Communion, Charleston.....	150 00		75 00
St. John's, Charleston.....	40 00		20 00
Christ Church, Charleston.....	10 00		5 00
Christ Church, Mount Pleasant.....	35 00		17 50
St. James, Santee.....	15 00		7 50
Church Messiah, North Santee.....	20 00		10 00
Prince George, Winyah.....	125 00		62 50
Prince Frederick, Pee Dee.....	10 00		5 00
All Saints, Waccamaw.....	25 00		12 50
St. Alban's, Kingstree.....	10 00		5 00
St. John's, Berkeley.....	25 00		12 50
Trinity, Black Oak.....	30 00		15 00
Epiphany, Eutawville.....	20 00		10 00
Holy Apostles, Barnwell.....	25 00		12 50
St. Alban's, Blackville.....	10 00		5 00
St. John's, John's Island.....	50 00		25 00
Trinity, Edisto Island.....	50 00		25 00
Grace Chapel, Rockville.....	25 00		12 50
Christ Church, Wilton.....	30 00		15 00
All Saints, Hampton.....	5 00		2 50
Heavenly Rest, Hampton.....	30 00		15 00
St. Edmund's, Hardeeville	5 00		2 50
St. Jude's, Walterboro.....	25 00		12 50
Holy Communion, Allendale.....	15 00		7 50
St. James, James Island.....	25 00		12 50
St. Paul's, Summerville.....	80 00		40 00
St. Barnabas, Summerville.....	15 00		7 50
Holy Trinity, Grahamville.....	25 00		12 50
Holy Cross, Bluffton.....	5 00		2 50
St. Helena, Beaufort.....	50 00		25 00
St. Thomas and St. Dennis.....	12 00		6 00
St. Stephens, Pineville.....	10 00		5 00
Holy Cross, Moultrieville.....	10 00		5 00
Okatee Mission	5 00		2 50
St. Luke's, Charleston.....	100 00		50 00
Totals	\$2,197 00		\$1,098 50

APPENDIX III.

Diocese of South Carolina.

Annual Communication of the Standing Committee, May 2, 1905.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully presents to Council the following as its annual communication:

At a called meeting of the members elect, held in St. John's Church, Florence, on the 4th of May, 1904, the Committee was organized by the election of the Rev. John Johnson, D. D., as President, and Mr. Henry P. Archer as Secretary. During the past year canonical consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of East Carolina; of the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, and the Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg. The committee recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood the Rev. W. Edward Callender, Deacon; and the Rev. R. Maynard Marshall, Deacon.

The committee also recommended to the Bishop, Mr. John Kershaw, Jr., Mr. Willis Wilkinson Memminger, and Mr. Hope Henry Lumpkin, Postulants, to be admitted as candidates for Holy Orders. At a special meeting of the Committee on the 2d of March, 1905, held at Charleston, the following communication from the Bishop was read:

Columbia, S. C., February 14, 1905.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of South Carolina.

Dear Brethren: The condition of my health is such that I am advised by my physician to make a trip to Florida for the benefit I may derive from the milder climate and the change in circumstances, etc.

With much reluctance I have consented to go, and expect to leave Columbia on Thursday morning. I will return as soon as my health permits. Meanwhile, I request, under the provisions of Canon 12, Section 5, that the Standing Committee should act as the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese until I am able to revoke this request.

I remain, Dear Brethren,

Faithfully your Bishop,

ELLISON CAPERS.

Agreeably to the request of the Bishop, and in accordance with the provisions of the Canon in such case, made and authorized, the Standing Committee consented to act as the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese during the enforced absence of the Bishop, and made all arrangements for visitations to Parishes by Bishops of neighboring Dioceses.

In the good Providence of God our beloved Diocesan has been restored to his wonted health and strength, and the Standing Committee unite with the whole Diocese in thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church.

At a special meeting of the Committee held on the evening of Monday, 1st May, 1905, at Grace Church Sunday-school Building, Camden, S. C., the following letter from Bishop Capers to the Committee was presented and read by the President:

Easter Monday, A. D. 1905.

To the Standing Committee Diocese South Carolina.

Dear Brethren: Having been in frequent communication with my Reverend Brother, your Chairman, as to my movements, just before my return to the Diocese from Florida, I omitted to give you official notice when I did return.

I owe you every consideration, my Dear Brethren, and in this instance of seeming neglect, on my part, it was purely an inadvertence, which I know you will appreciate.

I left Florida on the 23d of March, and, after making a visitation of several days in Aiken, I reached home on the 27th of March. Since that time I have been at work in my office, and have made visitations on Sundays.

In the good Providence of God, my health being restored, I feel equal to my duties as your Bishop, and respectfully recall the request I made of you, early in February, to act for me as the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

With a heart full of gratitude to you, Dear Brethren, and to our Heavenly Father for His merciful care over us all, I am, with every sentiment of love and respect,

Faithfully your Bishop,

ELLISON CAPERS.

This letter was received as information.

The Rev. Dr. Kershaw for the sub-committee, appointed at the meeting held 2d March, 1905, to arrange for visitations to Parishes in this Diocese by Bishops of neighboring Dioceses, made a report and recommended the adoption of the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, in prompt response to the request of the Standing Committee, recently made certain visitations to several Parishes in this Diocese and confirmed a considerable number of candidates.

Therefore, Resolved, That the grateful thanks of the committee are due and are hereby tendered to the Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina for his acceptable services so willingly rendered in this Diocese.

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution with the accompanying preamble be sent to Bishop Cheshire by the Secretary of this Committee.

Favorable action was taken on the application of Jesse David Lykes

to be recommended to the Bishop for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders, and the testimonial in such case provided by Section 6, of Canon II., was signed by all the members present, being a majority of all the members of the Committee.

During the year last past, the Committee has held two regular and three special meetings.

Camden, S. C., May 2, 1905.

JNO. JOHNSON,
President

APPENDIX IV.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina.

During the year since the last annual report of the Trustees, the usual appropriations have been made, as appears by the Treasurer's report. This report also shows that all interest in full has been collected upon the securities in the hands of the Treasurer. The Treasurer has reported the following deeds received by him:

1. Deed of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, S. C., to the Trustees. Deed conveying the St. Timothy Chapel property in Columbia, S. C., dated February 1, 1905, recorded Clerk's Office Richland County, in Book of Deeds "AK," page 156.

This deed was accepted under authority of the Trustees who have title to and possession of this mission property.

2. Deed of M. M. Rogers and others to the Trustees. Deed conveying five acres for use of Christ Church, Mar's Bluff, and one acre for use of Mission and School for the colored people. Recorded in Book "Q," page 491.

The following deeds have been executed:

The Trustees to Ida S. Jeffords. Deed conveying the Chapel Lot, at Darlington, S. C., dated April 1, 1905, consideration \$400.

This conveyance was made in accordance with a resolution of the Trustees, providing that the purchase money should be applied to the Church Building Fund.

During the year negotiations with the authorities of the United States government have been progressing looking to the acquisition by the government of the Church of the Holy Cross on Sullivan's Island. These negotiations have not yet been finally concluded, but the Trustees have agreed to transfer the property to the government for the sum of \$9,000.

At a meeting of the Trustees held during the past year it was resolved that the stated meeting of the Trustees be held on the — Thursday in May, at the place of and during the meeting of Council, at such hour as may be fixed by the Bishop, and on the first Thursdays in August, November and February, at 4 p. m., in the Sunday School room, at Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C.

A resolution was also passed to the effect that the Trustees recommend to the next Council that provision be made for paying the actual expenses of the Trustees in attending the meetings of the Board.

ELLISON CAPERS,
President, etc.

May, 1905.

Jno. P. Thomas, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina in Account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina:

1904	Dr.	
May	1. To Balance per last report.....	\$1,077 42
July	1. To interest Sheldon Church Fund.....	35 00
	5. To interest Pringle Frost Mem. Fund.....	72 00
1905.		
Jan'y	1. To interest Sheldon Church Fund.....	35 00
	6. To interest Pringle Frost Mem. Fund.....	72 00
	31. To interest General Fund W. H. Gibbes, bond and mortgage for \$10,000 at 6 per cent. from Oct. 20, 1903, to April 20, 1905.....	900 00
	Interest on past due interest to April 20, 1905.....	21 00
	31. To interest City Missionary Fund from W. H. Gibbes, bond and mortgage for \$1,000 at 6 per cent. from October 20, 1903, to April 20, 1905.....	90 00
	Interest on past due interest to April 20, 1905.....	2 12
	31. To General Fund from payment on principal debt, W. H. Gibbes bond and mortgage for \$10,000.....	636 88
May	1. To General Fund: Interest on bank balance, 4 per cent	22 38
	1. To Bishop's Fund: Interest on bank balance, 4 per cent	22 39
Total		\$2,986 19

1904.	Cr.	
	Voucher 45.	
June	21. By amount paid Bishop Capers for Theo. Education, General Fund	300 00
	21. Pringle Frost Mem. Fund.....	72 00
	Voucher 46.	
July	1. Amount paid Eugene Gregory, Secretary and Treasurer Sheldon Church.....	35 00
	Voucher 47.	
	1. Amount paid A. E. Cornish, City Missionary Fund	30 00
	Voucher 48.	
	5. Amount paid for stamps and telegrams General Fund	3 00
	Voucher 49.	
Dec.	1. By amount paid Rev. A. E. Cornish, City Missionary Fund	30 00

Voucher 50.

22. By amount paid for stamps and typewriting, General Fund	2 00
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1905.

Voucher 51.

Jan. 5. By amount paid Eugene Gregory, Secretary and Treasurer Sheldon Church Fund.....	35 00
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Voucher 52.

7. By amount paid Bishop Capers, Pringle Frost Mem. Fund for theological education	72 00
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Voucher 53.

April 3. By amount paid Bishop Capers, General Fund for theological education	300 00
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Voucher 54.

26. By amount paid Bishop Capers, General Fund for theological education	300 00
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Voucher 55.

26. By amount paid Rev. A. E. Cornish, City Missionary Fund	30 00
May 1. By Balance in the Bank of Columbia, S. C., as per pass book	1,777 19

Total\$2,986 19

Examined and approved.

J. M. MAGRUDER,
A. M. LEE,
Auditing Committee.

SECURITIES ON HAND, MAY 1ST, 1905.

(1) Pringle Frost Memorial Bonds, City of Charleston, four per cent.	\$3,600 00
(2) Old Sheldon Church Fund, State of S. C. stock, four and one-half per cent.....	1,555 72
(3) City Missionary Fund, bond of W. H. Gibbes, secured by first mortgage real estate in city of Columbia, six per cent.....	1,000 00
(4) General Fund, Bond of W. H. Gibbes, secured by first mortgage real estate in city of Columbia, \$10,000, six per cent., with credit, \$636.88.....	9,363 12
(5) Note of Vestry of Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill, S. C.	307 86
(6) Cash in the Bank of Columbia, S. C., General Fund, \$839.48; Bishop's Fund, 937.71.....	1,777 19

APPENDIX V.

Report of Treasurer of Council.

COUNCIL FUND.

F. A. Mitchell, in account with the Diocesan Council.

1904.	Dr.	
April 30, to Balance.....		\$594 54
St. Philip's Church, Charleston.....		65 55
St. James, Santee.....		2 00
St. Thomas and St. Dennis.....		10 24
St. Helena, Beaufort.....		13 77
Prince Frederic, Pee Dee.....		3 12
St. Michael's, Charleston.....		90 00
St. Mark's, Clarendon.....		6 84
St. Matthew's, Fort Motte.....		1 02
St. David's, Cheraw.....		9 59
Trinity Church, Edisto Island.....		7 61
Claremont Church, Stateburg.....		6 80
St. Paul's, Charleston.....		40 00
Trinity Church, Columbia.....		98 42
Grace Church, Camden.....		25 35
Trinity Church, Society Hill.....		2 29
Christ Church, Wilton.....		2 00
Holy Trinity, Grahamville.....		2 42
St. John's, Winnsboro.....		6 78
Trinity Church, Abbeville.....		9 95
Church of the Messiah, No. Santee.....		2 14
Zion Church, Richland.....		6 08
Grace Church, Charleston.....		87 25
Church of the Advent, Spartanburg.....		33 93
Calvary Church, Glenn Springs.....		4 96
Church of the Holy Apostles, Barnwell.....		2 94
Christ Church, Charleston.....		95
Trinity Church, Black Oak.....		2 74
Christ Church, Mars Bluff.....		2 06
Good Shepherd, Yorkville.....		8 25
Holy Comforter, Sumter.....		18 27
Church of the Epiphany, Upper St. Johns.....		8 24
St. Paul's, Summerville.....		26 93
St. John's, Florence.....		15 67
Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill.....		8 28

All Saints, Hampton.....	11 95
Good Shepherd, Columbia.....	33 74
Church of the Epiphany, Laurens.....	6 50
Holy Cross, Moultrieville.....	74
St. Paul's, Bennettsville.....	6 48
St. Barnabas, Summerville.....	70
Christ Church, Greenville.....	42 49
Christ Church, Mars Bluff.....	2 05
Holy Comforter, Sumter.....	15 13
St. Stephens, Willington.....	61
St. John's, Richland.....	1 50
Church of Holy Communion.....	15 00
St. Stephen's, Willington.....	3 45
St. Thaddeus, Aiken.....	32 27
St. John's, Berkeley.....	2 10
St. John's, John's Island.....	4 80
St. Stephen's, Ridgeway.....	5 25
Prince George, Winyah.....	26 19
St. Matthew's, Darlington.....	5 52
St. Philip's, Bradford Springs.....	4 00
St. Luke's, Newberry.....	6 23
Church of Holy Communion, Charleston.....	26 32
All Saints, Waccamaw.....	10 68
St. Matthias, Summerton.....	3 03
Grace Church, Anderson.....	10 53
St. Paul's, Pendleton.....	2 00
Church of Advent, Marion.....	3 68

\$1,509 92

1904.	Cr.	
May. By expressage	\$	70
Secretary		200 00
Organist \$9, Sexton \$9		18 00
Reporter		9 00
Secretary of General Board of Missions.....		15 00
Daggett Printing Co.....		5 50
250 envelopes.....		5 30
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....		271 62
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.....		3 50
Secretary's Expense Account.....		44 63
The Diocese.....		100 00
General Convention Quota.....		174 00
Expenses of attendance upon meetings of Standing Committee: Rev. John Kershaw \$9.40, Rev. W. B. Gordon \$8.44, Rev. G. H. Johnston \$7, Rev. A. R. Mitchell \$18, T. W. Bacot, Esq., \$8.66, F. K. Myers, Esq., \$5.....		56 50

Treasurer's Coms.....	100 00
Expenses Deputies to General Convention: Rev. John Ker- shaw \$75, Rev. A. R. Mitchell \$75, Rev. E. N. Joyner \$75, Rev. H. H. Covington \$75, C. S. Gadsden, Esq., \$75, T. W. Bacot, Esq., \$75, J. P. Thomas, Jr., Esq., \$50.....	500 00
Sundry exchanges.....	1 86
Balance	4 31
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	\$1,509 92

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance April 30th, 1904.....	\$ 594 54
Received since.....	915 38
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	\$1,509 92
Payments	1,505 61
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Balance April 29th, 1905.....	\$ 4 31
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	\$1,509 92

BISHOP'S FUND.

F. A. Mitchell, in account with the Bishop's Common Fund.

April 30, 1904	Dr.	
To Balance		\$488 44
St. Philip's, Charleston.....		98 33
St. Michael's, Charleston.....		135 00
Grace Church, Charleston.....		130 87
Christ Church, Charleston.....		1 42
St. James, Santee.....		3 00
Saint Thomas and St. Dennis.....		15 36
St. Helena, Beaufort.....		20 66
Prince Frederic, Pee Dee.....		4 68
St. Matthew's, Fort Motte.....		1 53
St. David's, Cheraw.....		14 38
Holy Cross, Stateburg.....		12 01
Trinity Church, Columbia.....		147 63
St. Paul's Pendleton.....		2 50
Grace Church, Camden.....		38 10
Trinity Church, Society Hill.....		3 43
Christ Church, Wilton.....		3 00
Holy Trinity, Grahamville.....		3 63
St. John's, Winnsboro.....		10 17
Trinity Church, Abbeville.....		14 92
Church of the Messiah, No. Santee.....		3 21

St. Thaddeus, Aiken.....	48 40
Zion Church, Richland.....	9 12
St. Luke's, Newberry.....	9 34
Church of the Advent, Spartanburg.....	50 89
Calvary Church, Glenn Springs.....	7 44
St. Jude, Walterboro.....	15 16
Christ Church, Mars Bluff.....	3 09
Trinity Church, Black Oak.....	4 11
Good Shepherd, Yorkville.....	12 38
Holy Comforter, Sumter.....	29 40
Church of the Epiphany, Upper St. John's.....	12 36
Our Saviour, Rock Hill.....	12 42
Trinity Church, Edisto Island.....	11 43
Church of the Redeemer.....	11 50
Church of the Epiphany, Laurens.....	9 75
Holy Cross, Moultrieville.....	1 10
Holy Apostle, Barnwell.....	4 42
Good Shepherd, Columbia.....	50 62
St. Paul's, Summerville.....	40 39
St. John's, Florence.....	23 51
Shelden Chapel	1 50
Our Saviour, Trenton.....	4 50
St. Paul's, Bennettsville.....	10 00
Holy Communion, Allendale.....	3 13
St. Barnabas, Summerville.....	1 05
Holy Communion, Charleston.....	40 90
Christ Church, Greenville.....	63 73
Heavenly Rest	6 00
St. Stephen's Willington.....	6 10
St. Philip's, Bradford Springs.....	3 00
St. Paul's, Charleston.....	60 00
St. Andrew's, Greenville.....	1 50
St. James, Greenville.....	1 50
St. John's Chapel, Charleston.....	26 00
Church of the Ascension, Hagood.....	6 75
Church of the Atonement, Blacksburg.....	1 46
St. Alban's, Kingstree.....	1 00
Holy Trinity, Fort Mill.....	6 55
St. Luke's, Charleston.....	60 00
St. Mark's, Clarendon	10 26
Holy Cross, Stateburg.....	10 20
Christ Church, Mars Bluff.....	2 07
Holy Comforter, Sumter.....	22 71
All Saints, Hampton.....	17 92
St. John's, Richland	2 25
St. John's, Berkeley.....	3 15

St. John's, John's Island.....	7 20
St. Stephen's, Ridgeway.....	7 88
Prince George, Winyah.....	39 28
St. Matthew's, Darlington.....	8 67
St. Philip's, Bradford Springs.....	3 00
Church of Holy Communion, Charleston.....	21 08
St. Matthias, Summerton.....	4 54
Grace Church, Anderson.....	15 80
St. Paul's, Pendleton.....	60
All Saints, Waccamaw.....	16 02
Church of the Advent, Marion.....	5 52

\$2,019 92

1904.

Cr.

June 1, paid Bishop for May.....	\$ 333 33
June 25, paid Bishop for June.....	333 34
October 28, paid Bishop on account October.....	273 42
November 29, paid Bishop for November.....	333 33
December 23, paid Bishop for December.....	333 33

1905.

April 13, paid Bishop for April.....	333 34
Balance	79 83

\$2,019 92

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May, 1904.....	\$488 44
Received since.....	1,531 48

\$2,019 92

PAYMENTS.

To Bishop at sundry times.....	1,940 09
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Balance	\$79 83
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APPENDIX VI.

Bishop's Permanent Fund.

Protestant Episcopal Society for the Advancement of Christianity,
Trustees, in account with the Bishop's Fund.

1905	Dr.	
April 24. To Received for interest.....		\$2,234 50

	Cr.	
April 24. By paid Bishop Capers.....		\$2,059 90
24. By Treas. Coms. on \$2,234.50 at 5 per		
cent	111 72	
24. By balance retained to pay insurance 45		
E. Bay	62 88—	\$2,234 50

Charleston, S. C., April 24, 1905.

P. E. Society for the Advancement of Christianity in South Carolina,	
Trustees, by	W. H. PRIOLEAU, Treasurer,
	JNO. JOHNSON, Vice-President.

Fund same as last year.

Balance Sheet, April 26, 1905.

Folio	Dr.	Cr.
57. Bishop's Fund.....		62 88
65. Society's Common Fund.....		784 91
124. Biggin Church and Strawberry Chapel.....		478 76
130. Cash	1,326 55	
	\$1,326 55	\$1,326 55

APPENDIX VII.

Archdeaconry of South Carolina for Colored People.

ARCHDEACON.

The Very Reverend Edmund Noah Joyner.

CO-WORKERS.

Priests.

Rev. W. H. Barnwell.
Rev. T. W. Clift.
Rev. A. E. Cornish.
Rev. H. H. Covington.
Rev. L. F. Guerrey.
Rev. W. M. Jackson.
Rev. J. M. Magruder.

Rev. A. R. Mitchell.
Rev. O. T. Porcher.
Rev. J. S. Quarles.
Rev. B. B. Sams.
Rev. R. C. Shannonhouse.
Rev. Henry Thomas.

Deacons.

Rev. Jas. Joyner.

Rev. B. B. Tyler.

Lay Readers.

W. F. Clarke.
J. B. Elliott.
S. W. Grice.
J. Guest.
A. B. Lee.
P. J. Lindau.

W. A. Paul.
S. T. Poinier.
W. W. O'Neal.
A. B. Screen.
Robt. Williams.

List of Places Where Missions Are Established.

AikenSt. Thaddeus
AlstonSt. Barnabas
Annieville.....St. Mary's
Brook Green.....Holy Cross
Brook Green.....Hospital
Brook Green.....Mission Hall
CharlestonCalvary
Charleston County....St. Andrews
Columbia.....St. Anna's
ColumbiaSt. Mary's
ColumbiaNorth East
Columbia.....Med. Dispensary
Columbia.....Mission House
EastoverEmmanuel
EastoverSt. Thomas
Edisto Island.....Mediator
Florence.....St. John's
GreenvilleChrist
Kaolin.....St. George's

Littleton.....St. Philip's
Newberry.....St. Luke's
New Brookland.....St. Anna's
Parkersville.....Faith Memorial
Peake'sSt. Simon's
PinevilleRedeemer
PlantersvilleSt. Cyprian's
Rock Hill.....St. Paul's
SheltonMission
SpartanburgEpiphany
SummervilleEpiphany
SumterHoly Comforter
Sumter County....St. Augustine's
UnionNativity
WalterboroAtonement
WandoMission
Wateree.....St. Stephen's
WillingtonSt. Mark's

Fourteenth Annual Report of Archdeacon for Work Among Colored People.

Columbia, S. C., April 29, 1905.

Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., Bishop.

My Dear Bishop: It is my honor to submit to you this my fourteenth and last annual report of the things pertaining to the Kingdom as embraced in the portion of it entrusted by you to my care.

My own official acts have been as follows: Services, 100; sermons and addresses, 181; Holy Communion—public 34, private 4; baptisms, 12; marriages, 1; burials, 4. These, of course, were not all performed within the archdeaconry, but for the most part for it.

I have not gone, within the Council year, to all the missions, missing two, which I hope to reach in May. My long absence in attendance upon the General Convention, and yet another absence seeking the welfare of the missions, along with one or two brief terms of sickness, have set me back from the fullest measure of labors here.

The table of statistics, which it has been out of my power to complete, and which will be printed in the Journal and "The Church Messenger," will show the status of the work in so far as figures can. I shall hand you later a detailed account of the missions and institutions. My account book, which up to this time I have been quite unable to foot up and set in order, will be placed in the hands of your appointed auditor and also published for the information of the Church.

We have during the year gained three clergymen and lost three. The Rev. Henry Thomas has taken charge of the mission at Newberry and the Rev. R. C. Shanonhouse that at Union, both coming into the Diocese within the year and both manifesting deep interest in the work. The Rev. Harold Thomas, leaving the Diocese, gave up the Mission at Florence which he established and zealously labored for. Since his going the vestry of St. John's has adopted this mission, and I have paid over to its Treasurer certain funds held for its promotion. The Rev. A. E. Evison has resigned the mission at Walterboro and been succeeded by the Rev W. M. Jackson, D. D. The Rev. B. B. Tyler came from the Diocese of North Carolina, and by your authority was put in charge of St. Ann's, with other points accessible from thence. He is in deacon's orders, looking towards the priesthood. The Rev. J. B. Mancebo and family have left us for the Missionary District of Cuba, and with his wife, now serves at Santiago under Bishop Knight. This going of Mr. Mancebo required some re-adjusting among us here, and so, by your authority, the Rev. J. S. Quarles was bidden to Columbia from Peake, with charge at St. Mary's and many other points associated with it. Mrs. Quarles has been placed in local charge of the Mission House rooms and industries, Mrs. Joyner

keeping an oversight of all. Miss Emily Screen, the late excellent incumbent here, has taken Mrs. Mancebo's place in the large school at St. Mary's. To balance things at Peake, upon Mr. Quarles' recommendation and by your consent, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Russell, of Newberry, were added to the force there, Mr. Russell having charge of the school, with the assistance of his wife in that and the industrial department for girls. Mr. J. B. Elliott is lay-reader, assists in the school, and has the industrial department among the boys.

The industrial boarding school for country girls at St Ann's, Lexington county, is so far developed as to need only some further fostering to become a useful and successful institution for its purposes. It is but just to say that Mr. W. A. Paul has worked there not only faithfully, but with judgment and to good results.

There is good reason to believe, and for me to say, that our missionaries have tried to do their duty, and have been the means of adding strength to the foundations, and, to some extent, building thereon. To some of them it is but a matter of justice to say that the number of persons reported as confirmed does not represent the real fact from this standpoint. There have been classes awaiting your apostolic hands in ten or more missions, "ready and desirous." We all know too well the reason of your having been unable to reach them—sickness, to which all mortality is subject, and the subsequent increase of affairs of superior importance and clamorous for attention. I speak of this no less to be just to our brethren than to share with you the solicitude which fills your heart for all your Churches, all your people.

One of the chief sources of satisfaction to me, one of the assurances of a prime factor in the future growth of this work, is the enlarged good will of our white brethren, clergy and laity, towards this obligation assumed in behalf of our colored people and of their Lord and Saviour. Many are the tokens granted to show this forth—partly in service bestowed, partly in the "making of friends by their mammon of unrighteousness," partly in the gracious kindness to him who has been your ambassador in this humble field. That this shall be maintained, not only, but even increase, will be one of the main sources and guarantees of strength, of confidence, of hopeful progress.

For two or three years it has been a gradually growing sentiment in me that my time was well nigh fulfilled in this special portion of the mission-field. Subjecting my judgment and will, as far as it was in my human power to do so, to the Holy Spirit's searching, the conclusion finally fixed itself upon mind and soul, and your missionary yielded.

I beg to conclude this report with the reasons and sentiments contained in my letter of resignation sent to you early in January, which you accepted in a communication dated March 28th:

Letter of Resignation.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 5, 1905.

Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina.

My Dear Bishop: This letter is for the purpose of submitting to you my resignation of the office of archdeacon in the Diocese for Work Among Colored People, the surrender of the honored post to date from the last day of May proximo.

Some of the reasons impelling me to this step are: That this office has been exercised by me for thirteen years the 1st of February coming, with what diligence and success God is judge; and it is now impressed upon me that it is expedient to retire, because the archdeaconry will have reached such a condition as to incur no harm, but rather good, by the step. For, in my judgment, to you repeatedly expressed, as perhaps you will recall, it would be best for our colored Missions that the personality with which they have been identified from the foundation of the Archdeaconry, and upon which they are in peril of leaning to their injury, should be removed. This fact, and all it implies, is so strongly impressed upon me as to refuse longer resistance.

As to myself, I have seemed now for some time to be plodding around in a narrow circle. The Church gives no sign of any wished for enlargement of that circle, if one is to conclude from its scant provision, for years at the same inadequate mark of allowance. I can but feel, in consequence, that valuable time, and the results of a long experience, are to a large degree unavailing and wasted, especially inasmuch as our archdeaconry work is so organized as to be administered by other and less expensive methods.

The appointment to this office of humble service by Bishop Howe, February 1, 1892, albeit from a keen sense of unfitness frankly discouraged, I considered, then and now, a great honor. It was confronted by responsibilities, dangers, and delicate contingencies which called for the wisdom of a courageous diplomat, to which I could exalt myself by no assurance of self-conceit. The position was accepted relying upon the good Bishop's will and the "wisdom which is from above." You re-appointed me when you came into the episcopate; and I dare not try to conceal from myself that the long tenure and such favorable results as have followed are due, in the larger measure, to the confidence and sympathetic counsel of your predecessor and yourself, to the good will, forbearance and readiness of help on the part of those of our brethren working with us and to the generosity of the many from beyond the archdeaconry who have through us presented the "gold, frankincense and myrrh" of a noble worship. I would it were in my power to make due recognition in particular of all the foregoing includes and implies, as it fills my heart of thanks. But here must I declare that in and above and through all have been manifested the favor and indulgence of God our Father, through the love of His Son, our Saviour.

I do not suffer myself to more than allude to the sacred bonds which have been established, directly and indirectly, in connection with this honorable work, while going in and out, in this Carolina and elsewhere, among all sorts and conditions of people. The Lord Jesus will take account of their loving kindness to His servant, bestowed in whatever manner or measure for His sake. To Him I commend them all, especially our colored brethren and fellow-laborers, and you, beloved father in God: "Being confident of this very thing, that He that hath begun a good work among you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Believe me, sir, with the assurance of grateful abiding love, obediently your servant,

EDMUND N. JOYNER.

Financial Statement.

Herewith is submitted the report of your auditor upon my accounts for the year, and the additional month of June.

The balance brought over from the previous year was \$822.84. The allowance of the General Board is \$7,200. The remainder represents receipts through the Mission House, special donations, interest on the Stille fund for St. Anna's, offerings from the Missions and subscriptions to salaries from some of them, subscriptions to "Church Messenger," and divers transactions of one and another sort.

The sum disbursed represents a multitude of items, far "too numerous to mention." This includes, chiefly, salaries to Missionaries and catechists, railroad expenses of Ministers and Archdeacon, expenses of the Convocation, the Church Messenger, offerings sent on, conduct of the Mission House and alms through that, insurance, etc.

The balance to your credit of \$1,180.53 includes: \$275 for memorial waterworks fund at St. Ann's Industrial Girls' School, and \$40 balance on account of fencing for the same. This leaves, to be applied at your discretion, the sum of \$865.53, which is almost wholly the balance of receipts of the Mission House.

This business all, in the nature of it, and the considerable sum in money, exhibits a fact which to me is a source of profound satisfaction, to wit: your confidence in him whom you "appointed over this business." It is appreciated, and Heaven grant it may not have been abused.

Following is the report of your designated auditor:

Rt. Rev. Bishop Ellison Capers.

By your appointment I have examined the accounts of the Rev. E. N. Joyner, Archdeacon, for the year May 31, 1904-5, and also for the month of June, '05.

I find the sum total received by him from all sources, including a balance brought over from 1903-4, to be \$15,656.66; and the amount

paid out by him on all accounts to be \$14,476.13, leaving a balance to credit of \$1,180.53.

I have also seen his bank books, which show an amount to credit of above said sum.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

D. ZIMMERMAN.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

(In the absence of the Statistical Report for the past year, the following summary is adduced from the report for 1903-04. *Secretary.*) Communicants, 638; baptized, 1,199; families, 223. Sunday Schools: Teachers, 67; pupils, 1,035. Day schools: Teachers, 30; pupils, 1,511. Industrial schools: Teachers, 13; pupils, 300; offerings, \$1,301.84; value of church property, \$44,270.00.

APPENDIX VIII.

Reports of Parishes, Churches, Missions and Personal Reports of Clergy Without Cures.

FROM MAY 1st, 1904, TO MAY 1st, 1905.

NOTE.—According to Resolutions of Council, Reports are printed in Alphabetical Order of Names of Churches: (1) Parishes and Churches; (2) Missions, Organized and Unorganized.

NOTE.—Subjoined to Report of Parishes, Churches and Missions is an Alphabetical List of Places where the Parishes and Missions are established with Index.

REPORTS OF PARISHES AND CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, MARION, MARION COUNTY. Rev. A. S. THOMAS, Rector. Warden, Henry Mullins; Secretary and Treasurer, Henry Mullins.

Number of families, 20; number of individuals in said families, 80; whole number baptized persons, 87. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Marriages, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 13; female, 33. Present number—Male, 15; female, 37. Added by transfers, 2. Confirmation, 4. Lost by removal, 4. Public services: Sundays, 24. Holy Communion: Public, 11. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 7; female, 17.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$45.07; subscriptions, \$102; Sunday School offerings, \$27. Total, \$171.07.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$186.80. Total, \$186.80. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$3.68; Bishop's Fund, \$5.52; Diocesan Missions, \$25.80; all other objects, \$4.75. Total, \$39.75. General: Missions—General, \$23.10. Total for all objects, \$249.65.

REMARKS.—Services have been held for the past eight months at Mullins, nine miles east of Marion. We have here eighteen communicants, a good nucleus for a mission. Work will be continued and we trust in time a chapel erected. Statistics of the Mission are included in the above report.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SPARTANBURG, SPARTANBURG COUNTY. Rector, the Rev. JAMES MITCHELL MAGRUDER. Wardens, Jos M. Elford, Wm. S. Manning; Secretary, Jos. M. Elford; Treasurer, Wm. S. Manning.

Number of families, 75; number of individuals in said families, 305; whole number of baptized persons, 355. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 5. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 76; female, 130. Present number—Male, 77; female, 133. Added

by transfers, 5; Confirmation, 12; otherwise, 18. Lost by death, 5; transfer, 4; removal, 22. Public services: Sundays, 142; other days, 65. Holy Communion: Public, 55; private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 8. Pupils—Male, 35; female, 48.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$1,297.81; subscriptions, \$2,172.63; Sunday School offerings, \$127.07; all other sources, \$30; Guild, \$48; Woman's Auxiliary, \$202; Church Orphanage Association, \$52. Total, \$3,929.51.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,788.72; communion alms, \$65; repairs and improvements, \$125.08; maintaining Sunday School, \$50; paid on debt, \$800. Total, \$2,828.80. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$69.33; Bishop's Fund, \$50.89; Diocesan Missions, \$225. All other objects, \$182.56. Total, \$527.78. General: Missions—General, \$224. Totals for all objects, \$3,586.58.

REMARKS.—On the Sunday before Easter, at the request of the Vestry, it was announced that the offerings on the following Sunday would be for our apportionment for General Missions and to pay for the lot added to the Church yard some time since, the purchase of which was necessary to protect the Church from possible fire should a frame building be allowed to go up so close to our edifice.

On Easter day the offerings amounted to \$1,000, \$800 of which was in cash and checks and the balance in subscriptions, payable within the next three months.

ALL SAINTS, WACCAMAW, GEORGETOWN COUNTY. Rector, Rev. L. F. GUERRY, until March 8, Rev. CHARLES E. CABANISS, from April 9th. Wardens, Ralph Nesbit, St. J. M. Lachicotte; Secretary and Treasurer, St. J. M. Lachicotte; Lay Reader, B. P. Fraser.

Number of families, 12; number of individuals in said families, 34; whole number baptized persons, 33. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 7; female, 18. Present number—Male, 7; female, 14. Lost by death, 1. Public services: Sundays, 31; other days, 3. Holy Communion: Public, 9; private, 7.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$84.78; subscriptions, \$363; endowment, \$123; Sunday School offerings, 55c.; Woman's Auxiliary, \$11.80. Total, \$583.13.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$503.73; Communion alms, \$13.63; repairs and improvements, \$41.50. Total, \$558.86. Diocesan: Assessment, for Council, \$10.68; Bishop's Fund, \$16.02; Diocesan Missions, \$25.70; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, 2. Total, \$57. General: Missions—General, \$16; Jews, 45 cents. Total, \$16.45. Totals for all objects, \$632.31.

REMARKS.—This is a consolidation of separate reports of Rev. L. F. Guerry and of Rev. C. E. Cabaniss.

ALL SAINTS, YEMASSEE, HAMPTON COUNTY. No report. Summary from last report (1903.)

Number of families, 18; number of individuals in said families, 89. Whole number baptized persons, 60. Communicants—Male, 7; Female, 37.

CALVARY, GLENN SPRINGS, SPARTANBURG COUNTY. Rector, the Rev. ROYAL SHANNONHOUSE. Wardens, W. F. Smith, M. D., Chas. W. Zimmerman; Secretary and Treasurer, Paul Simpson.

Number of families, 11; number of individuals in said families, 47. Whole number of baptized persons, 43. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Commu-

nicants: Last reported—Male, 12; female, 19. Present number—Male, 12; female, 20. Added, 2. Lost by removal, 1. Public services: Sundays, 17. Holy Communion: Public, 5. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 13; female, 14.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$41.19; subscriptions, \$277; Sunday School offerings, \$4.55; Guild, \$20. Total, \$342.64.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$202.50; charities, \$5; maintaining Sunday School, 75 cents. Total, \$208.25. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$5.10; Bishop's Fund, \$7.50; Diocesan Missions, \$50. All other objects, \$23. Total, \$85.60. General: Missions—General, \$25. Totals for all objects, \$318.85.

REMARKS.—The above report covers the period, July 1, 1904, to May 1, 1905, only, the present Rector's term of service.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Wardens, Henry P. Archer, Clarence D. Schirmer; Secretary, Edward P. Milligan; Treasurer, Henry P. Archer; Lay Reader, Henry P. Archer.

Number of families, 29; number of individuals in said families, 47. Whole number baptized persons, 61. Baptisms—Infants, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 11; female, 28. Present number—Male, 15; female, 35. Added by transfers, 5; Confirmation, 9. Lost by death, 3. Public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 25. Holy Communion: Public, 12; private, 4. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 8. Pupils—Male, 46; female, 51. Industrial School—Teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 7; female, 41.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$58.50; donations, \$10; Sunday School offerings, \$25.75; interest from investments, \$120. Total, \$214.25.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$40.25; Communion alms, \$18.25; other charities, \$4.80; repairs and improvements, \$17.50; maintaining Sunday School, \$20.75; maintaining Industrial School, \$10. Total, \$111.55. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, 95 cents; Bishop's Fund, \$1.42. Total, \$2.37. Totals for all objects, \$113.92.

REMARKS.—The Holy Communion is administered monthly by the Rev. R. J. Walker, under an arrangement made by the "Protestant Episcopal Society for the Advancement of Christianity in South Carolina." Mr. Walker is very acceptable to the congregation and his ministrations are doing good. He visits the sick, baptizes children, and buries the dead. During the past year the Church lost heavily in the death of Mr. William E. Milligan, Chairman of the Vestry, his son, Mr. John T. Milligan, also a Vestryman, and Dr. Robert C. Starr, the faithful Junior Warden. But God has raised up others to take their places and the work of the Parish goes on.

The Sunday School continues to flourish under the superintendency of Mr. C. D. Schirmer, who is most faithful and efficient. During the year services have been conducted at night by the Rev. Dr. John Johnson, Rector of St. Philip's Parish, the Rev. William Way, Rector of Grace Church, and the Rev. Dr. John Kershaw, Rector of St. Michael's. These services were most gratefully appreciated.

Bishop Capers made a visitation on the afternoon of Easter Day and confirmed nine adults. The visitation of our beloved Diocesan was most thoroughly enjoyed.

HENRY P. ARCHER,
Senior Warden.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE COUNTY. REV. ALEXANDER R. MITCHELL, Rector. Wardens, H. C. Markley, Jas. A. Finlay; Lay Reader, E. Percy Long; Secretary, S. S. Crittenden; Treasurer, P. T. Hayne.

Number of families, 126; number of individuals in said families, 538; whole number baptized persons, 520. Baptisms—Adults, 3; infants, 18. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 110; female, 230. Present number—Male, 114; female, 238. Added by transfers, 4; confirmation, 15. Lost by death, 7; removal, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 156; other days, 50. Holy Communion: Public, 87; private, 5. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 14. Pupils—Male, 50; female, 72.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$808.07; pew rents, \$2,230.40; subscriptions, \$70.23; donations, \$528.00; Sunday School offerings, \$262.16. All other sources, \$871.62; Guild, \$219.45; Woman's Auxiliary, \$118.00. Total, \$5,107.95.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$2,444.82. Communion alms, \$83.57; repairs and improvements, \$581.26; Maintaining Sunday School, \$29.55. All other objects, \$1,173.44. Total, \$4,312.64. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$42.49; Bishop's Fund, \$63.73; Diocesan Missions, \$283.60; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$18.25. All other objects, \$166.42. Total, \$574.52. General: Missions—General, \$141.10; Jews, \$10.56. All other objects, \$69.13. Total, \$220.79. Totals for all objects, \$5,107.95.

REMARKS.—The work in this Parish has been most encouraging. Great improvements have been made both in the Parish Church and in the Sunday School Chapel. It is gratifying to note the interest which the Parish takes in the two missions established in this city in the past few years.

Some of the communicants and children of the Parish have been transferred to the missions.

CHRIST CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT. No report.

CHRIST CHURCH, ADAMS RUN. From March 10th, 1905, to May 1st, 1905. REV. L. F. GUERRY, Rector.

Number families, 22; individuals included, 110; baptized persons, 108. Holy Communion: Public, 2. Sunday services, 8. Communicants—Male, 19; female, 29. Salary paid, \$165.00.

I regret the meagerness of this report, but as I do not live in the Parish and only visit it once a fortnight, I have not been able to do more than approximate the number of families and individuals. The field, however, impresses me as being a favorable one, offering no little encouragement.

EPIPHANY, LAURENS, LAURENS COUNTY. REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector. Wardens, Rolfe E. Hughes, M. D., Robt. W. Davis; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. H. Washington, M. D.

Number of families, 13; number of individuals in said families, 52. Whole number baptized persons, 50. Baptism—Infant, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 4; female, 18. Present number—Male, 4; female, 21. Added by transfers, 5. Lost by transfer, 1; removal, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 34; other days, 40. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 13; female, 7.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$145.29; subscriptions, \$160.00; donations, \$66.00; Sunday School offerings, \$20.59. All other sources, \$808.67; Woman's Auxiliary, \$72.00. Total, \$1,272.55.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$135.00; repairs and improvements, \$803.29; maintaining Sunday School, \$1.00. All other objects, \$44.65. Total, \$983.94. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$6.50; Bishop's Fund, \$9.75; Diocesan Missions, \$33.15; Convocation, \$4.75. All other objects, \$74.46. Total, \$128.61. General: Missions—General, \$15.00; Foreign, \$6.20; Domestic, \$6.20. Total, \$27.40. Totals for all objects, \$1,139.95.

REMARKS.—My Rectorship dates from September 1st, 1904. The financial report is for the year beginning May 1st. In addition to my services at the Epiphany, I have officiated twice at the Laurens Mill School with large congregations.

I cannot speak too earnestly in commendation of the interest and energy of the good people of the Epiphany. They are working vigorously to pay for the rectory, besides raising an extra sum to have it painted. I most earnestly commend them for their zeal and devotion.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, EUTAWVILLE, BERKELEY COUNTY. Rev. JNO. W. MOTTE, Rector. Wardens, W. H. Sinkler, A. P. Gaillard.

Number of families, 24; number of individuals in said families, 101. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 12; female, 36. Present number—Male, 11; female, 36. Lost by death, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 70; other days, 70. Holy Communion: Public, 18. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 10; female, 13.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$156.73; subscriptions, \$400.00; donations, \$199.40. Total, \$756.13.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$412.00; other Charities, \$10.00; repairs and improvements, \$199.40. Total, \$621.40. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$8.24; Bishop's Fund, \$12.36; Diocesan Missions, \$35.00. All other objects, \$35.00. Total, \$90.60. General: Missions—General, \$29.13; Jews, \$5.00. Total, \$34.13. Totals for all objects, \$756.13.

GOOD SHEPHERD, COLUMBIA, RICHLAND COUNTY. Rev. W. P. WITSELL, Rector. Wardens, C. M. Tew, C. O. Brown; Lay Readers, A. E. Fugle, S. H. Mellichamp, N. B. Mazyck; Secretary, W. C. Thomas; Treasurer, H. E. Wells.

Number of families, 112. Whole number baptized persons, about 525. Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 115; female, 186. Present number—Male, 101; female, 190. Added by transfers, 12; confirmation, 21; otherwise, 7. Lost by death, 2; transfer, 1; removal, 22. Public Services: Sundays, 150; other days, 74. Holy Communion: Public, 65; private, 8. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 15. Pupils—Male, 47; female, 75.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$625.00; subscriptions, \$1,325.00; donations, \$400.00; Sunday School offerings, \$120.00. All other sources, \$100; Guild, \$407.10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$70.00. Total, \$3,047.10.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,637.21; Communion alms, \$10.00; other Charities, \$25.00; repairs and improvements, \$265.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$120.00. All other objects, \$650.00. Total, \$2,567.21. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$33.74; Bishop's Fund, \$50.62; Diocesan Missions, \$159.00. All other objects, \$62.00. Total, \$355.36. General: Missions—General, \$50.00; Foreign, 35.00; Domestic, \$35.00. All other objects, \$7.00. Total, \$127.00. Totals for all objects, \$3,049.57.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, YORKVILLE, YORK COUNTY. Rev. JOHN C. JONES, Rector, May to November, 1904. Wardens, Geo. W. S. Hart, M. C. Willis; Lay Reader, Geo. W. S. Hart; Secretary, W. F. Marshall; Treasurer, Geo. W. S. Hart.

Number of families, 13; number of individuals in said families, 65; individuals not in families, 3. Marriages, 1. Communicants: Present number—Male, 9; female, 16. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$129.85; rents, \$110.00; subscriptions, \$65.00; Sunday School offerings, \$14.44. All other sources, \$67.07. Total, \$386.36.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$310.91. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$8.25; Bishop's Fund, \$12.38; Diocesan Missions, \$35.00. All other objects, \$13.17. Total, \$68.80. General: Missions—General, \$22.83. Totals for all objects, \$402.54.

REMARKS.—This report is made by the Senior Warden, from the most available data at his command. The Parish has been without a Rector since November 1st, 1904.

Geo. W. S. HART.

GRACE CHURCH, ANDERSON, ANDERSON COUNTY. Rev. RICHARD CULLEN JETER, Rector. Wardens, E. A. Bell, R. C. Webb; Secretary, M. L. Bonham; Treasurer, Fred G. Brown.

Number of families, 48; number of individuals in said families, 149. Whole number baptized persons, 142. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 3. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 14; female, 39. Present number—Male, 29; female, 66. Added by transfers, 31; confirmation, 11. Lost by removal, 4. Public Services: Sunday, 82; other days, 88. Holy Communion: Public, 20. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 6. Pupils—Male, 27; female, 19.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$198.07; pew rents, \$1,008.35; Sunday School offerings, \$90.53; Guild, \$189.11; Woman's Auxiliary, \$53.00. Total, \$1,439.06.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,024.47; Communion alms, \$12.61; repairs and improvements, \$137.85; maintaining Sunday School, \$26.72. Total, \$1,201.65. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$10.53; Bishop's Fund, \$15.80; Diocesan Missions, \$69.50. Total, \$95.83. General: Missions—General, \$55.00; Foreign, \$5.00. Total, \$60.00. Totals for all objects, \$1,357.48.

REMARKS.—This report actually covers only ten months, as the Parish had no services until after the first of July, being without a Rector.

The Vestry have ordered handsome new pews and choir stalls to be delivered in June.

On Easter Sunday we used for the first time a handsome altar cross and vase presented as memorials to her mother, brother and sisters, by Mrs. Patterson, of Greenville.

GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN, KERSHAW COUNTY. Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector. Wardens, E. B. Cantey, A. D. Kennedy; Secretary, C. J. Shannon, Jr.; Treasurer, D. A. Boykin.

Number of families, 59. Whole number baptized persons, 350. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 31; female, 123. Present number—Male, 30; female, 122. Added by confirmation, 4; otherwise, 3. Lost by death, 2; removal, 7. Public Services: Sundays, 139; other days, 108. Holy Communion: Public, 27. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 10. Pupils—Male, 25; female, 35.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$576.23; subscriptions, \$974.00; donations, \$350.00; Sunday School offerings, \$110.57; interest from endowments, \$12.50; Guild, \$666.18; Woman's Auxiliary, \$68.00. Total, \$2,757.48.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,189.00; Communion alms, \$219.00; repairs and improvements, \$536.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$24.00. Total, \$1,968.00. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$25.40; Bishop's Fund, \$38.10; Diocesan Missions, \$193.21; Aged and Infirm Clergy Society, \$5.00; widows and orphans of clergy, \$10.00. All other objects, \$40.61. Total, \$312.32. General: Missions—General, \$130.50. Totals for all objects, \$2,410.82.

REMARKS.—A triple window has been placed in the sanctuary in memory of Rt. Rev. T. F. Davis and his two sons, the Rev. S. F. Davis, Jr., and the Rev. F. B. Davis. The first two were Rectors of this Parish, and the last spent almost his whole life here, and performed many ministerial services for the Parish. Another window in the Nave commemorates the thirteen years of faithful labor in this church of the Rev. J. M. Stoney.

Since the last meeting of Council a substantial fence has been placed around the church-yard, and electric lights introduced into the church.

The children of the Sunday School have placed in the church a beautiful marble tablet to the memory of their late lamented Superintendent, Edgar S. Vaux.

GRACE CHURCH, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Rev. WILLIAM WAY, Rector. Wardens, B. I. Simmons, Asbury Coward; Lay Readers, C. D. Schirmer, E. K. Marshall; Secretary, M. B. Barkley; Treasurer, Geo. R. Ashburne.

Number of families, 220. Whole number baptized persons, 830. Baptisms—Adults, 4; infants, 18. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 124; female, 407. Present number—Male, 147; female, 403. Added by transfers, 5; confirmation, 36. Lost by death, 6; transfer, 5; removal, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 125; other days, 100. Holy Communion: Public, 70; private, 10. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 26. Pupils—Male, 88; female, 102.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$2,083.02; pew rents, \$4,429.06; donations, \$64.84; Sunday School offerings, \$856.29; interest from endowments, \$290.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$161.70. Total, \$7,884.91.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$4,299.52; Communion alms, \$373.09; other Charities, \$293.77; repairs and improvements, \$129.04; maintaining Sunday School, \$825.00. Total, \$5,920.42. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$400.00. All other objects, \$50.00. Total, \$450.00. General: Missions—General, \$81.07. Total, \$81.07. Totals for all objects, \$6,451.49.

REMARKS.—Grace Church is out of debt. It has a Rectory fund of \$7,000.00 in cash. Contributed by the Relief Society, \$239.69; Mother's Basket Society, \$196.50; Junior Auxiliary, \$182.95; Sunday School Guild, \$34.83; Chancel Guild, \$35.26; Chinese Sunday School, \$15.38; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$166.95; St. Hildas Guild, \$53.00.

Grace Church Branch of the Church Periodical Club collected and distributed 549 magazines, etc. The collectors for Diocesan Missions collected \$165.59; the Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$2.00.

HOLY APOSTLES, BARNWELL, BARNWELL COUNTY. Rev. S. CARY BECKWITH, Rector. Wardens, Robert Aldrich, P. M. Buckingham; Secretary, Butler Hagood; Treasurer, P. M. Buckingham.

Number of families, 26; number of individuals in said families, 96. Whole number baptized persons, 38. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 14; female, 32. Present number—Male, 18; female, 40. Added by confirmation, 11; otherwise, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 34; other days, 4. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 6. Pupils—Male, 10; female, 14.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$66.57; subscriptions, \$153.50; Sunday School offerings, \$1.18. Total, \$221.25.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$201.45. Total, \$201.45. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$2.94; Bishop's Fund, \$4.42; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. Total, \$32.36. Totals for all objects, \$233.81.

HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER, SUMTER COUNTY.—Rev. H. H. COVINGTON, Rector. Wardens, J. F. W. DeLorme, Mark Reynolds; Lay Reader, R. I. Manning; Secretary, Mark Reynolds; Treasurer; R. I. Manning.

Number of families, 46; number of individuals in said families, 169. Whole number baptized persons, 186. Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 22; female, 80. Present number—Male, 33; female, 81. Added by transfers, 5; confirmation, 14. Lost by death, 2; transfer, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 81; other days, 57. Holy Communion: Public, 21; private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 10. Pupils—Male, 33; female, 32.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$401.77; subscriptions, \$800; Sunday School offerings, \$63.69; Guild, \$83.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$64.81; Junior Auxiliary, \$26.49. Total, \$1,519.76.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$892.50; Communion alms, \$39.90; maintaining Sunday School, \$22.00. All other objects, \$42.00. Total, \$996.40. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$18.27; Bishop's Fund, \$27.40; Diocesan Missions, \$58.00; Church Home, \$32.95. Total, \$136.62. General: Missions—General, \$39.80; general clergy relief, \$4.00. Total, \$43.80. Totals for all objects, \$1,176.82.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY.

Rev. HENRY J. MIKELL, B. D., Rector. Wardens, Mr. F. A. Mitchell, Dr. A. Fitch; Secretary and Treasurer, John C. Cater.

Number of families, 127; number of individuals in said families, 341. Whole number of baptized persons, 382. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 109; female, 170. Present number—Male, 127; female, 176. Added by confirmation, 22; otherwise, 4. Lost by death, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 132; other days, 101. Holy Communion: Public, 78; private, 13. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 10. Pupils—Male, 37; female, 70.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$1,099.94; pew rents, \$1,619.85; donations, \$243.00; Sunday School offerings, \$123.33. All other sources, \$10.00; Guild, \$307.65; Woman's Auxiliary, \$166.10; Chancel Guild, \$81.92. Total, \$3,651.79.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$2,006.05; Communion alms, \$8.15; other Charities, \$8.89; repairs and improvements, \$262.86; maintaining Sunday School, \$111.09; maintaining C. W. Home, \$296.80. All other objects, \$421.27. Total, \$3,115.11. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$41.32; Bishop's Fund, \$61.98; Diocesan Missions, \$153.55. Total, \$256.85. General: Missions—General,

\$208.71; Domestic, \$21.65. Total, \$230.36. Totals for all objects, \$3,602.32.

REMARKS.—Parochial Institution, Caroline Wilkinson Home, Rev. H. J. Mikell, Rector. St. Andrew's Mission of the Church of the Holy Communion at Royal Bagging Factory, Rev. H. J. Mikell in charge. Mr. Elias Ball, Lay Reader and Superintendent. Officers and teachers in Sunday School, 6. Pupils—Male, 17; female, 30. Baptized, 9; confirmed, 7. Buried, 1. Offerings, \$70.00.

HOLY CROSS, STATEBURG, SUMTER COUNTY. Rev. W. H. BARNWELL, Rector. Wardens, W. W. Anderson, M. D., J. T. Frierson; Lay Reader, J. T. Frierson; Secretary, W. J. Reese; Treasurer, W. D. Frierson.

Number of families, 25. Whole number of baptized persons, 115. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 26; female, 52. Present number—Male, 25; female, 51. Lost by death, 2; removal, 2. Public Services: Sundays, twice a month; other days, 1. Holy Communion: Public, monthly. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 6. Pupils, 40.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$105.32; subscriptions, \$409.02; donations, \$9.50; Sunday School offerings, \$34.78; interest from endowments, \$70.00; Sewing Society, \$70.00. Total, \$694.62.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$398.48; Communion alms, \$27.64; repairs and improvements, \$149.50. Total, \$575.62. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$8.01; Bishop's Fund, \$12.01; Diocesan Missions, \$43.50; Church Orphanage, \$4.20. Total, \$67.72. General: Missions—General, \$51.28. Totals for all objects, \$694.62.

HOLY TRINITY, GRAHAMVILLE, BEAUFORT COUNTY. No report.

Summary from last year's report: Families, 12. Baptized persons, 53. Communicants—Male, 9; female, 24.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, NORTH SANTEE, GEORGETOWN COUNTY. Rev. ROBERT WILSON, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Wm. Lucas, Wm. Lowndes; Secretary and Treasurer, William Lucas.

Number of families, 11; number of individuals in said families, 47. Baptisms—Infant, 1. Marriages, 1. Communicants, 21. Present number—Male, 4; female, 17. Public Services: Sundays, 11. Holy Communion: Public, 11.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$45.01; interest from investments, \$40.00; parsonage rents, \$74.00. Total, \$155.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$100.00; repairs and improvements, \$10.00. All other objects, \$3.00. Total, \$113.00. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$2.14; Bishop's Fund, \$3.21; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00. All other objects, \$10.00. Total, \$35.35. General: Missions—General, \$10.00. Totals for all objects, \$158.35.

NATIVITY, UNION, UNION COUNTY. Rev. ROYAL GRAHAM SHANNON-HOUSE, Rector. Wardens, J. W. McLure, B. F. Arthur; Lay Readers, W. W. Johnson and J. W. McLure; Secretary, W. W. Johnson; Treasurer, J. G. Huges.

Number of families, 41; number of individuals in said families, 131. Whole number baptized persons, 128. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Present number—Male, 20; fe-

male, 49. Lost by death, 1; transfer, 4; removal, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 35; other days, 52. Holy Communion: Public, 11; private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 6. Pupils—Male, 26; female, 33.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$106.75; subscriptions, \$320; donations, \$10.00; Sunday School offerings, \$47.04. All other sources, \$215.00; Guild, \$12.00. Total, \$740.79.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries fuel, etc.), \$323.41; repairs and improvements, \$215.00. All other objects, \$25.00. Total, \$563.41. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$6.47; Bishop's Fund, \$9.71; Diocesan Missions, \$61.20. All other objects, \$15.89. Total, \$93.27. General: Missions—General, \$38.49. Totals for all objects, \$691.57.

REMARKS.—The above report covers the period since July 1st, 1904, only, that being the date of the present Rector's assuming charge of the Parish.
R. G. S.

OUR SAVIOUR, ROCK HILL.

No report. Summary from last year's report: Families, 21; baptized persons, 98; communicants—Male, 14; female, 33.

PRINCE FREDERICK'S, PEE DEE, GEORGETOWN COUNTY. Rev. L. F. GUERRY, Rector. Wardens, B. F. Fraser, Wm. Ford; Secretary and Treasurer, John Richardson. From May 1, 1904, to March 8, 1905.

Number of families, 9; number of individuals in said families, 39. Whole number baptized persons, 39. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 9; female, 22. Present number—Male, 9; female, 21. Lost by death, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Subscriptions, \$184.70.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$127.66. All other objects, \$17.05. Total, \$144.71. Diocesan: Assessments for Council and Bishop's Fund, \$6.32; Diocesan Missions, \$12.50. Total, \$18.82. General: Missions—General, \$8.28; Jews, \$2.05. Total, \$10.33. Totals for all objects, \$173.86.

PRINCE GEORGE WINYAH, GEORGETOWN, GEORGETOWN COUNTY. Rev. GEORGE H. JOHNSTON, D. D., Rector. Wardens, B. A. Munnerlyn, S. Mortimer Ward; Secretary and Treasurer, B. A. Munnerlyn.

Number of families, 57; number of individuals in said families, 210. Baptisms—Adults, 4; infants, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 51; female, 70. Present number—Male, 49; female, 72. Added by transfers, 3; confirmation, 5. Lost by death, 8; transfer, 3; removal, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 128; other days, 38. Holy Communion: Public, 39. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 12. Pupils—Male, 24; female, 40.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$326.29; subscriptions, \$772.06; Sunday School offerings, \$38.06; interest from endowments, \$175.00; interest from investments, \$75.00. All other sources, \$368.90. Total, \$1,755.31.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,452.75; Communion alms, \$52.19; other Charities, \$60.00. Total, \$1,564.94. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$26.09; Bishop's Fund, \$39.28; Diocesan Missions, \$125.40. Total, \$190.37. Totals for all objects, \$1,755.31.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ORANGEBURG COUNTY. Rev. T. TRACY WALSH, Rector. Wardens, James F. Izlar, T. O. S. Dibble; Lay Reader, Jas. F. Izlar; Secretary and Treasurer, T. O. S. Dibble.

Number of families, 28; number of individuals in said families, 142. Whole number of baptized persons, 128. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 29; female 50. Present number—Male, 31; female, 55. Added by transfer, 1; confirmation, 4; otherwise, 2. Lost by death, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 65; other days, 18. Holy Communion: Public, 16. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 7. Pupils—Male, 15; female, 25.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$158.55; subscriptions, \$500; donations, \$670.00; Sunday School offerings, \$20.51; Guild, \$5.84; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.31. Total, \$1,370.21.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$551.00; repairs and improvements, \$670.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$5.00. Total, \$1,226.00. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$10.36; Bishop's Fund, \$15.54; Diocesan Missions, \$31.15. All other objects, \$12.00. Total, \$69.05. General: Missions—General, \$13.65; Domestic, \$8.06; General Clergy Relief, \$1.10. Total, \$22.81. Totals for all objects, \$1,317.86.

ST. DAVID'S, CHERAW, CHESTERFIELD COUNTY. Rev. C. W. BOYD, Rector. Wardens, W. A. Benton, W. R. Godfrey; Lay Readers, H. P. Duvall and F. A. Waddill; Secretary and Treasurer, E. W. Duvall.

Number of families, 38; number of individuals in said families, 170. Whole number baptized persons, 167. Baptisms—Adults, 3; infants, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 44; female, 69. Present number—Male, 46; female, 79. Added by confirmation, 9. Public Services: Sundays, 43; other days, 60. Holy Communion; Public, 17; private, 5. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 10. Pupils—Male, 40; female, 32.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$152.80; subscriptions, \$722.50; donations, \$57.88; Sunday School offerings, \$201.06; Guild, \$32.05; Woman's Auxiliary, \$38.20; Sewing Society, \$82.00; Little Sunbeam Society, \$156.20. Total, \$1,442.69.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$724.71; Communion alms, \$59.83; other Charities, \$19.52; repairs and improvements, \$79.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$87.93. All other objects, \$125.00. Total, \$1,095.99. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$9.59; Bishop's Fund, 24.18; Diocesan Missions, 154.58. All other objects, \$55.43. Total, \$243.78. General: Missions—General, \$84.10; Foreign, \$23.80; Jews, \$3.68. Total, \$111.58. Totals, \$1,451.35.

ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT COUNTY, Rev. W. L. GITHENS, Rector. Assistant Minister, the Rev. H. C. MAZYCK. Wardens, H. M. Stuart, Jr., W. R. Bristoe; Secretary and Treasurer, H. M. Stuart, Jr.

Number of families, 39. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 22; female, 41. Present number—Male, 20; female, 32. Added by confirmation, 10. Lost by death, 2. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 8. Pupils—Male, 22; female, 38.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$293.27; pew rents, \$296.20; Sunday School offerings, \$6.06. All other sources, \$322.72. Total, \$918.25.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$560.45; repairs and improvements, \$70.00; interest on mortgage, \$21.00.

Total, \$651.45. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$13.77; Bishop's Fund, \$20.66; Diocesan Missions, \$50.00. Total, \$84.43. General—Missions—General, \$10.00. Totals for all objects, \$1,997.85.

ST. JAMES, SANTEE, McCLELLANVILLE, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Rev. ROBERT WILSON, D. D., Rector. Wardens, S. D. Doar, M. D., A. H. Lucas; Lay Reader, A. H. Lucas; Secretary and Treasurer, S. D. Doar, M. D.

Number of families, 7; number of individuals in said families, 35. Whole number baptized persons, 45. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 5; female 22. Present number—Male, 6; female, 24. Added by transfers, 2; otherwise, 1. Public Services: Clerical, 13; lay, 30. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 5; female, 5.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$24.59; subscriptions, \$25.00; interest from investments, \$50.00. All other sources, \$5.00. Total, \$114.59.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$112.10; other Charities, \$4.41. All other objects, \$5.00. Total, \$161.51. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$2.00; Bishop's Fund, \$3.00. Total, \$5.00. General: Missions—General, \$7.50; Domestic, \$15.00. Total, \$22.50. Totals for all objects, \$189.01.

ST. JOHN'S, MONCK'S CORNER, BERKELEY COUNTY. Rev. C. H. JORDAN, Rector. Wardens, St. Clair White, Elias Ball; Secretary, H. L. Barker; Treasurer, F. W. Heyward.

Number of families, 1; number of individuals in said families, 33. Whole number baptized persons, 33. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 7; female, 20. Present number—Male, 7; female 20. Public Services: Sundays, 34; other days, 35. Holy Communion: Public, 27; private, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$47.44; interest from endowment, \$200; subscriptions for St. Stephen's in the Pines, \$15.00. Total, \$262.44.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$428.00; Communion alms, \$31.83; repairs and improvements, \$3.50. Total, \$463.33. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$2.10; Bishop's Fund, \$3.15; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. All other objects, \$15.00. Total, \$45.25. General: Missions—General or undesignated, \$14.75. All other objects, \$2.55. Total, \$17.30. Totals for all objects, \$524.88.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, JOHN'S ISLAND, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Rev. W. EDWARD CALLENDER, Rector. Wardens, Paul Grimball, R. Hart; Lay Reader, E. B. Bryan; Secretary and Treasurer, Thos. J. Grimball.

Number of families, 42; number of individuals in said families, 201. Whole number baptized persons, 197. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number—Male, 19; female, 58. Lost by death, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 13. Holy Communion: Public, 9; private, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$89.89; pew rent, \$89.89; subscriptions, \$434.00; interest from investments, \$62.50. All other sources, \$44.55. Total, \$630.94.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$538.30. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$4.80; Bishop's Fund, \$8.20; Diocesan Missions, \$27.50. Total, \$40.50.

ST. JOHN'S, FLORENCE, FLORENCE COUNTY. REV. HAROLD THOMAS, Rector (resigned in March). Wardens, E. H. Lucas, James Evans; Secretary, J. W. Howard; Treasurer, E. H. Lucas.

Number of families, 70; number of individuals in said families, 295. Whole number baptized persons, 315. Baptisms—Infants, 10. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 50; female, 126. Present number—Male, 51; female, 127. Added by confirmation, 10. Lost by death, 7; removal, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 85; other days, 38. Holy Communion: Public, 38; Private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 8. Pupils—Male, 12; female, 25.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$223.23; subscriptions, \$726.16; Sunday School offerings, \$48.92; Woman's Auxiliary, \$25.90. Total, \$1,024.21.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$767.85; repairs and improvements, \$100.26; maintaining Sunday School, \$16.48. All other objects, \$35.65. Total, \$920.24. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$15.67; Bishop's Fund, \$23.51; Diocesan Missions, \$57.00; Orphanage, \$16.05. All other objects, \$19.37. Total, \$131.60. General: Missions—General, \$17.86; Foreign, \$10.00; Domestic, \$10.50. All other objects, \$5.00. Total, \$43.36. Totals for all objects, \$1,095.20.

REMARKS.—Received from Rev. E. N. Joyner for work among Colored people, \$200.

Received for Chapel from all sources, \$282.10.

ST. JOHN'S, CONGAREE, RICHLAND COUNTY. REV. JOHN HUSKE TILLINGHAST, Rector. Wardens, W. W. Weston, James A. Clarkson; Secretary and Treasurer, J. B. Weston.

Number of families, 13; number of individuals in said families, 57. Whole number baptized persons, 59. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 8; female, 12. Present number—Male, 7; female, 11. Added by confirmation, 1. Lost by death, 1; removal, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 8; other days, 1. Holy Communion: Public, 6; private, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$31.36; subscriptions, \$115; donations, \$21.25. Total \$167.61.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$140. Diocesan: Assessment for Council, \$1.50; Bishop's Fund, \$2.25; Diocesan Missions, \$28.17; widows and orphans of clergy, \$2. All other objects, \$4. Total, \$37.92. General: Missions—General, \$10; Church Building Fund, \$1. Total, 11. Totals for all objects, \$188.92.

ST. JUDE'S, WALTERBORO, COLLETON COUNTY. REV. L. F. GUERRY, Rector. Wardens, B. G. Hyrne, C. C. Anderson; Secretary and Treasurer, J. D. Warren; Lay Reader, G. W. O. Rivers.

Number of families, 35; number of individuals in said families, 175. Whole number baptized persons, 165. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Last reported—100. Present number—Male, 19; female, 66. Public services: Sundays, 36; other days, 66. Holy Communion: Public, 20; private, 5.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$184.33; subscriptions, \$307.40; Sunday School offerings, \$17.85; Woman's Auxiliary, \$9.25. Total, \$556.27.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$331.35; Communion alms, \$37.44; repairs and improvements, \$14.50. All other objects, \$12.05. Total, \$395.34. Diocesan: Assessments for

Council, \$10.11; Bishop's Fund, \$17.46; Diocesan Missions, \$37.85; Church Home, \$11. Total, \$76.42. General: Missions—General, \$41.75 Totals for all objects, \$513.51.

REMARKS.—The above contains the report of my predecessor up to March 12, 1905, and my own to the 1st of May, from that date. This is a good field, offering much encouragement. Its great need just now is a Rectory. This matter is now being pushed as fast as possible, and already a sum of more than three hundred dollars has been pledged and partly given for the erection of a home.

ST. LUKES, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY. REV. LOUIS G. WOOD, Rector. Wardens, Walter Williman, John Reeves; Secretary, James G. Simmons; Treasurer, Wm. King McDowell; Lay Reader, Wm. C. Bissell.

Number of families, 175; number of individuals in said families, 409. Whole number of baptized persons, 398. Baptisms—Adults, 4; infants, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number—Male, 69; female, 186. Added by confirmation, 34; otherwise, 17. Lost by death, 7; removal, 11. Public services: Sundays, 115; other days, 136. Holy Communion: Public, 49; private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 18. Pupils—Male, 66; female, 74.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$2,417.94; subscriptions, \$2,532.57; donations, \$97.13; Sunday School offerings, \$133.31; Guild, \$656.59; Woman's Auxiliary, \$256.72. Total, \$6,094.26.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$2,307.20; Communion alms, \$92.94; repairs and improvements, \$1,073.03; maintaining Sunday School, \$328.57. All other objects, \$174.15. Total, \$3,975.89. Diocesan: Bishop's Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$91.45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Society, \$13.42; Church Orphanage, \$32.11; General Missionary, \$20. Total, \$216.98. General: Missions—General, \$25. Totals for all objects, \$4,217.87.

REMARKS.—St. Luke's was organized as a Mission May 5th, 1904, made a Parish December 27, 1904.

ST. LUKES, COLUMBIA, RICHLAND COUNTY. No report.

ST. LUKE'S, NEWBERRY, NEWBERRY COUNTY. REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector. Wardens, O. McR. Holmes, C. W. Weeks, M. D.; Secretary and Treasurer, O. McR. Holmes.

Number of families, 9; number of individuals in said families, 42. Whole number Baptized persons, 41. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 5; female, 14. Present number—Male, 7; female, 17. Added by transfers, 2; otherwise, 5. Lost by death, 1; removal, 1. Public services: Sundays, 30; other days, 5. Holy Communion: Public, 9.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$114.89; subscriptions, \$135; Sunday School offerings, \$5.17. All other sources, \$57.34; Guild, \$152.28. Total, \$464.68.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$134.28; repairs and improvements, \$30. All other objects, \$13. Total \$177.28. Diocesan: Assessment for Council, \$6.23; Bishop's Fund, \$9.34; Diocesan Missions, \$31.44; convocation, \$4.13. All other objects, \$73.80. Total, \$124.94. General: Missions—General, 12.50. Totals for all objects, \$314.79.

REMARKS.—My Rectorship dates from September 1st. The financial report is for the year beginning May 1st, 1904. In addition to my services at St. Luke's, I have officiated several times at the Colored Mission, administered the Holy Communion once and baptized four children.

It gives me great pleasure to say the work is going on well at St. Luke's, and the people seem to be interested, active and hopeful. The Guild has done good work, is a great aid to the Rector, and has my heartiest commendation.

ST. MARK'S, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY. No report. Summary from last year's report: Families, 133; baptized persons, 884; Communicants: Male, 108; female, 265.

ST. MARK'S, FULTON, CLARENDON COUNTY. Rev. W. H. BARNWELL, Rector. Wardens, J. B. Richardson, R. C. Richardson, Jr.; Secretary and Treasurer, H. B. Richardson, Jr.

Number of families, 6; number of individuals in said families, 43. Whole number of baptized persons, 42. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 15; female, 12. Present number—Male, 15; female, 12. Public Services: Sundays, twice a month. Holy Communion: Public, monthly; private, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$36.78; subscriptions, \$312; interest from investments, \$400. All other sources, \$5. Total, \$753.78.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$312; other charities, \$15.48. Total, \$327.48. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$6.34; Bishop's Fund, \$9.51; Diocesan Missions, \$15. Total, \$30.85. General: Missions—General, \$5. Totals for all objects, \$363.33.

ST. MATTHEW'S, DARLINGTON, DARLINGTON COUNTY. Rev. ALBERT SIDNEY THOMAS, Rector. Wardens, J. W. Evans, Abram Sydnor; Secretary, G. T. Patton; Treasurer, J. W. Evans.

Number of families, 27; number of individuals in said families, 110. Whole number of baptized persons, 117. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 14; female, 36. Present number—Male, 15; female, 37. Added by transfers, 4; confirmation, 5. Lost by death, 1; transfer, 6. Public services: Sundays, 31; other days, 31. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 15; female, 20.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$290.34; subscriptions, \$287; donations, \$56.13; Sunday School offerings, \$25.80; Guild, \$154.34; Junior Auxiliary, \$162; sale of lot, \$400. Total, \$1,375.61.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$295.60; charities, 26; maintaining Sunday School, \$4.20. Total, \$325.80. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$5.52; Bishop's Fund, \$8.67; Diocesan Missions, \$33.80; Bishop's offering, \$6.35; convocation, \$1.15; Orphanage, \$7.25. Total, \$62.74. General: Missions—General, \$37; foreign, \$6; domestic, \$10. Total, \$53. Totals for all objects, \$441.54.

REMARKS.—The last has been the most active and encouraging year in the history of this Church since the present Rector took charge. Foundations of the new Church are now being laid.

ST. MATTHEW'S, near FORT MOTTE, ORANGEBURG COUNTY. Rev. T. TRACY WALSH, Minister. Wardens, J. K. Hane, A. R. Taber; Secretary and Treasurer, J. K. Hane.

Number of families, 10; number of individuals in said families, 51. Whole number baptized persons, 52. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 5. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 9; female, 18. Present number—Male, 9; female, 18. Public services: Sundays, 20; Holy Communion: Public, 10.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$21.19; subscriptions, \$69.85; Sunday-school offerings, \$4.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$13. Total \$108.04.

EXPENDITURES.—Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$1.02; Bishop's Fund, \$1.53. Total, 2.55.

ST. MICHAEL'S, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY. REV. JOHN KER-SHAW, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Alex. W. Mrashall, George D. Bryan; Secretary and Treasurer, E. P. Ravenel.

Number of families, 145; number of individuals in said families, 598. Whole number of baptized persons, 625. Baptisms—Infants, 16. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 90; female, 290. Present number—Male, 94; female, 298. Added by transfer, 4; confirmation, 10; otherwise, 6. Lost by death, 4; removal, 4. Public services: Sundays, 125; other days, 117. Holy Communion: Public, 90; private, 8. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 14. Pupils—Male, 42; female, 38.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$3,575.26; pew rents, \$4,657.67; Sunday-school offerings, \$135; interest from endowments, \$597.92; interest from investments, \$876.90. All other sources, \$1,724.62; Guilds, \$560.55; Woman's Auxiliary, \$195.57. Total, \$12,323.49.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$4,514.29; Communion alms, \$668.38; repairs and improvements, \$3,286.70; maintaining Sunday School, \$123.22. All other objects, \$1,735.62. Total, \$10,328.21. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$90; Bishop's Fund, \$135; Diocesan Missions, \$581.60. All other objects, \$324.30. Total, \$1,130.90. General: Missions—General, \$160.30; foreign, \$26.75; domestic, \$40. Scholarship in Japan, \$30. Total, \$257.05. Totals for all objects, \$11,716.16.

ST. PAUL'S, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY. REV. WILLIAM HENRY BOWERS, D. D., Rector.

See remarks. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Added by confirmation, 10. Lost by death, 5. Public services: Sundays, 107; other days, 53. Holy Communion: Public, 37; private, 12.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$737; pew rents, \$1,604; donations, \$280; Sunday School offerings, \$84; interest from investments, \$20. Guild, \$400; Woman's Auxiliary, \$200. Total, \$2,584.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,489.20; Communion alms, \$186; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$60. All other objects, \$100. Total, \$1,800.20. Diocesan: Assessments for Council and Bishop's fund, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$50. Total, \$150. General: Missions—General, \$25; Colored people, \$5. Total \$30. Totals for all objects, \$1,980.20.

REMARKS.—It is with sincere regret that I am unable to fill in the statistics, owing to the terrible schism which occurred in the Church. The figures given in last returns are in excess of the evidence given on the cards left at the Church, but no transfers have been given in accordance with the Canons of this (Protestant Episcopal) Church, or of the Diocese of South Carolina, nor have they been applied for to me. Many stated on cards to have "left" have not done so; it is therefore impossible to say how many there *were* or *are*—Since I can be ruled in my action by nothing save the Canons of the Church in this land, and the Bishop of this Diocese.

WILLIAM HENRY BOWERS.

ST. PAUL'S, PENDLETON, ANDERSON COUNTY. REV. KIRKMAN GEORGE FINLAY, Rector. Wardens, Thomas Pickens, M. D., Ben Crawford; Secretary and Treasurer, Ben Crawford.

Number of families, 9; number of individuals in said families, 42. Whole number baptized persons, 44. Burials, 4. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 6; female, 15. Present number—Male, 10; female, 19. Added by confirmation, 8. Lost by death, 1. Public services: Sundays, 35; other days, 10. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sunday Schools—Officers and teachers, 5. Pupils—Male, 9; female, 11.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$60; subscriptions, \$100; Sunday School offerings, about \$15; interest from investments, \$96. Total, \$245.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$220; maintaining Sunday School, \$2. Total, \$222. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$2; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$3.10; Diocesan Missions, \$21.36; Orphanage, \$8.10; Calhoun Falls, \$6.75. Total, \$40.31. General: Missions—Foreign, \$20.35; Mission at Sherwood, Tenn., \$5.43. Total, \$25.78. Totals for all objects, \$228.09.

ST. PAUL'S, SUMMERVILLE, DORCHESTER COUNTY. REV. JNO. C. JAGER, Rector. Wardens, Charles U. Shepard, George Tupper, Jr.; Secretary, H. P. Foster; Treasurer, E. P. Guerard; Lay Reader, Elias Doar.

Number of families, 58; number of individuals in said families, 221. Whole number of baptized persons, 218. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 36; female, 113. Present number—Male, 37; female 110. Added, 6. Lost by death, 8. Public service: Sundays, 140; other days, 145. Holy Communion: Public, 87; private, 15. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 8. Pupils—Male, 32; female, 21.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$790.04; pew rents, \$880.40; donations, 221.20; Sunday School offerings, \$52.38; all other sources, \$65.25; Guild, 705.07. Total, \$2,714.34.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,262.54; Communion alms, \$158.09; repairs and improvements, \$2,115.88; maintaining Sunday School, \$58.93. All other objects, \$176.33; Total, \$3,771.77. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$26.93; Bishop's Fund, \$10.39; Diocesan Missions, \$80. All other objects, \$33.20. Total, \$180.52. General—Missions—Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$18.50; theological education, \$11.91. Total, \$80.41. Totals for all objects, \$4,032.70.

ST. PHILIP'S, BRADFORD SPRINGS, LEE COUNTY. REV. R. MAYNARD MARSHALL, Minister. Warden, W. B. Colclough.

Number of families, 4; number of individuals in said families, 12. Whole number baptized persons, 16. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 6; female, 7. Present number—Male, 5; female, 7. Lost by death, 1. Public services: Sundays, 13. Holy Communion: Public, 5; private, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$40.01; subscriptions, \$95; donations, \$12. All other sources, \$60.60. Total, \$207.61.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$109.70; charities, \$6.89; repairs and improvements, \$5.80. Total, \$122.39. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$4; Bishop's Fund, \$6; Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total, \$20. General: Missions—General, \$5. Totals for all objects, \$147.39.

REMARKS.—Owing to the Bishop's illness, no Episcopal Visitation has been made. Hence no additions by confirmation. During the year an organ, costing \$47.50, has been bought and paid for.

ST. PHILIP'S, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY. REV. JOHN JOHNSON, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Walter Pringle, Isaac Mazyck; Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur Mazyck.

Number of families, 123; number of individuals in said families, 380. Whole number of baptized persons, 450. Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 5. Marriages, 6. Burials, 23. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 69; female, 265. Present number—Male, 67; female, 267. Added by confirmation, 15. Lost by death, 10; removal, 9. Public services: Sundays, 106; other days, 90. Holy Communion: Public, 103; private, 15. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 11. Pupils, 81.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$1,430.74; pew rents, \$2,306.09; subscriptions, \$881.12; donations, \$181.80; Sunday-school offerings, \$60.10; interest from endowments, \$80; interest from investments, \$44.70. All other sources, \$390; Guilds and Societies, \$171.45; Woman's Auxiliary, with Junior Auxiliary, \$191.48. Total, \$5,737.54.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$3,272.94; Communion alms, \$310.88; other charities, \$73; maintaining Sunday School, \$24.40; maintaining Par Home, \$715.25. Total, \$4,396.47. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$65.55; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$98.33; Diocesan Missions, \$245; Church Orphanage, \$44.76; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$30.78. All other objects, \$105.70. Total, \$590.12. General: Missions—General, \$151.05; theological education, \$20. Total, \$171.05. Totals for all objects, \$5,157.64.

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH, ST. STEPHEN'S. No report.

ST. STEPHEN'S, RIDGEWAY, FAIRFIELD COUNTY. REV. H. O. JUDD, Rector. Warden, R. A. Meares; Lay Reader, R. A. Meares.

Number of families, 14; number of individuals in said families, 67. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 12; female, 23. Present number—Male, 14; female, 22. Added by confirmation, 4. Lost by removal, 2. Public services: Sundays, 21; other days, 4. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Subscriptions and donations, \$294.47.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$220; repairs and improvements, \$70.24. Total, \$290.24. Diocesan: Assessments for Council and Bishop's Fund, \$13.13. Diocesan Missions, \$30. Total, \$43.13. Total for all objects, \$333.37.

ST. THADDEUS, AIKEN, AIKEN COUNTY. REV. THEODORE W. CLIFT, Rector. Wardens, A. P. Ford, T. G. Croft; Secretary, A. P. Ford; Treasurer, G. W. E. Thorpe.

Number of families, 51; number of individuals in said families, 210. Whole number baptized persons, 220. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 17. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 37; female, 100. Present number—Male, 39; female, 108. Added by confirmation, 10; lost by death, 8; transfer, 7; removal, 4. Public services: Sundays, 98; other days, 154. Holy Communion: Public, 42; private, 21. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 10. Pupils—Male, 34; female, 37.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$1,244.67; subscriptions, \$696.62; donations, \$799.50. Sunday School offerings, \$71.01; all other sources, \$50; Guild, \$497.58; Woman's Auxiliary, \$113.34; Junior Auxiliary, \$212.85; Junior Auxiliary, Chapter 13, \$50. Total, \$2,735.57.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,797.97; other charities, \$22.43; repairs and improvements, \$99.80; maintaining Sunday School, \$34.95. Total, \$1,955.15. Diocesan: Assess-

ment for Council, \$32.27; Bishop's Fund, \$48.40; Diocesan Missions, \$214.75. All other objects, \$47.47. Total, \$342.89. General: Missions—General, \$140.37; foreign, \$50; domestic, \$147.73. Total, \$338.10. Totals for all objects, \$2,636.14.

ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENNIS, WANDO, BERKELEY COUNTY. Wardens, W. L. Venning, B. B. Simons; Secretary and Treasurer, George S. Holmes.

Number of families, 8; number of individuals in said families, 30. Communicants: Present number—Male, 7; female, 7.

RECEIPTS.—Donations, \$15; interest from investments, \$232. Total, \$247.

TRINITY, ABBEVILLE, ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Rev. WM. BEE SAMS, Rector. Wardens, J. T. Robertson, B. S. Barnwell; Secretary, J. Foster Barnwell; Treasurer, Ben S. Barnwell.

Number of families, 19; number of individuals in said families, 66. Whole number baptized persons, 71. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 12; female, 32. Present number—Male, 14; female, 35. Added by transfers, 4; confirmation, 1; otherwise, 3. Lost by death, 1; removal, 1. Public services: Sundays, 82; other days, 35. Holy Communion: Public, 16. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 8; female, 6.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$128.78; rents, \$30; subscriptions, \$564; donations, \$33.15; Sunday School offerings, \$13.73. Total, \$769.66.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$633.78; repairs and improvements, \$101.75; maintaining Sunday School, \$1.45. Total, \$736.98. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$9.95; Bishop's Fund, \$14.92; Diocesan Mission, \$40.38; Aged and Infirm Clergy Society, \$5; Orphanage, \$27.66. Total, \$97.91. General: Missions—General or undesignated, \$14.03; Church Building Fund, \$5. Total, \$19.03. Totals for all objects, \$853.92.

TRINITY, BLACK OAK, BERKELEY COUNTY. Rev. C. H. JORDAN, Rector. Wardens, Jno. H. Porcher, Hawkins R. Jenkins; Secretary and Treasurer, H. R. Dwight; Lay Reader, Hawkins K. Jenkins.

Number of families, 17; number of individuals in said families, 80. Whole number baptized persons, 80. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 10; female, 42. Present number—Male, 10; female, 43. Added by confirmation, 2. Lost by death, 1. Public services: Sundays, 29; other days, 74. Holy Communion: Public, 44; private, 8. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 5.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$88.99; pew rents, \$353.22; donations, \$2; interest from investments, \$22.50; subscriptions for St. Stephens in the Pines, \$64.50. Total, \$531.21.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$400.57; repairs and improvements, \$11.75. All other objects, \$16.82. Total, \$429.14. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$2.74; Bishop's Fund, \$4.11; Diocesan Missions, \$22.50. All other objects, \$64.50. Total, \$93.85. General: Missions—General, \$24.84; Colored People, \$2.80. Total, \$27.60. Totals for all objects, \$550.59.

TRINITY, COLUMBIA, RICHLAND COUNTY. Rev. CHAS. MARTIN NILES, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Robt. W. Shand, B. W. Taylor; Secretary, Jno. T. Seibels; Treasurer, T. H. Gibbes.

Whole number baptized persons, 803. Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 29. Marriages, 8. Burials, 14. Communicants: Last reported, 520. Added by transfers, 16; confirmation, 38. Lost by death, 5; transfer, 1. Public services: Sundays, 200; other days, 260. Holy Communion: Public, 90; private, 8. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 24. Pupils—Male, 65; female, 105.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$3,485.03; pew rents, \$3,847.90; subscriptions, \$127.90; donations, \$5,000; Sunday School offerings, \$200; Guild, \$295.55; Woman's Auxiliary, \$50; Daughters of the Holy Cross, \$213.12. Total, \$13,219.40.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$4,732.15; Communion alms, \$238; repairs and improvements, \$401.44; for Parish House, \$1,660.86. All other objects, \$184.39. Total, \$7,216.84. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$450; Woman's Auxiliary, \$50; convocation, \$31.95; Assessments for Council, \$98.42; Bishop's Fund, \$147.63; Aged and Infirm Clergy Society Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$55.03. All other objects, \$181.96. Total, \$1,014.99. General: Missions—General or undesignated, \$259.90; Jews, \$14.61. Total, \$274.51. Totals for all objects, \$8,560.34.

TRINITY, EDISTO ISLAND, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Rev. A. E. EVISON, Acting Rector. Wardens, A. M. Whaley; J. Swinton Whaley; Secretary, F. M. Bailey; Treasurer, A. M. Whaley; Lay Reader, J. Swinton Whaley.

Number of families, 18; number of individuals in said families, 60. Whole number of baptized persons, 70. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 13; female, 17. Present number—Male 12; female, 18. Lost by removal, 2. Public services: Sundays, 51; other days, 8. Holy Communion: Public, 11; private, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$152.26; subscriptions, \$466.91; Sunday School offerings, \$9.12; interest from investments, \$212; Guild, \$23.75; Women's Auxiliary, \$37.37. Total, \$901.90.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$406.62; repairs and improvements, \$56.60. Total, \$462.12. Diocesan: Assessments for Council and Bishop's Fund, \$19.04; Diocesan Missions, \$60; Orphanage, \$18. Total, \$88.50. General: Missions—General, \$45.51; domestic, \$2; Clergy relief, \$4; Church Building Commission, \$2.62. Total, \$54.13. Totals for all objects, \$54.13.

TRINITY, SOCIETY HILL, DARLINGTON COUNTY. Rev. ALBERT SIDNEY THOMAS, Rector. Wardens, J. J. Lucas, T. R. Evans; Secretary and Treasurer, J. J. Lucas; Lay Reader, J. J. Lucas.

Number of families, 8; number of individuals in said families, 39. Whole number of baptized persons, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 5; female, 12. Present number—Male, 6; female, 13. Added by transfers, 2. Public services: Sundays, 50. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2. Pupils—Male, 6; female, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$49.75; subscriptions, \$90; Sunday-school offerings, \$9.54; Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.50. Total, \$151.79.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$114.90; repairs and improvements, \$8. Total, \$122.90. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$2.29; Bishop's Fund, \$3.43; Diocesan Missions, \$12. All other objects, \$1.27. Total, \$18.99. General: Missions—General, \$10.62. Totals for all objects, \$152.51.

ZION, EASTOVER, RICHLAND COUNTY. REV. JOHN HUSKE TILLINGHAST, Rector. Wardens, A. G. Clarkson, C. E. Egan; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard Singleton.

Number of families, 9; number of individuals in said families, 44; whole number baptized persons, 44. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 1. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 7; female, 17. Present number—Male, 8; female, 18. Added by confirmation, 3. Lost by death, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 26; other days, 11. Holy Communion: Public, 8. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4. Pupils—Male, 7; female, 12.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$63.85; subscriptions, \$237.50; donations, \$132.00; Sunday School offerings, \$8.63; interest from endowments, \$76.00; interest from investments, \$70.38; Guild, \$22.70; Woman's Auxiliary, \$28.81. Total, \$639.17.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$300.00; Communion alms, 50c.; repairs and improvements, \$34.93. All other objects, \$30.06. Total, \$365.49. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$6.08; Bishop's Fund, \$9.12; Diocesan Missions, \$43.57; widows and orphans of clergy, \$3.00. All other objects, \$30.40. Total, \$92.17. General: Missions—General, \$18.75; Foreign, \$5.00; Jews, \$2.00; general relief fund, \$5.00; building fund, \$1.00. Other objects, \$11.31. Total, \$43.56. Totals for all objects, \$512.22.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ASCENSION, HAGOOD, SUMTER COUNTY. REV. W. H. BARNWELL, Minister. Warden, T. P. Sanders, Boykin; Treasurer, Miss F. B. Ellerbe, Hagood.

Number of families, 12; number of individuals in said families, 58. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 8; females, 19. Present number—Males, 8; females, 18. Lost by removal, 1. Sunday School—Teachers, 4. Pupils—Males, 25; females, 8.

RECEIPTS.—Sunday School offerings, \$5.70. Other sources, \$260.10. Total, \$265.80.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$203.20; Alms and Charities, \$10.22. Missions—Diocesan, \$15.00; General, \$13.20. Total for Missions, \$28.20. All other expenditures, \$24.18. Total, \$265.80.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, BLACKSBURG, S. C. Wm. Anderson, M. D., Warden and Treasurer; P. H. Freeman, Secretary.

Number of families, 5; number of individuals, 13; whole number of baptized persons, 15. Communicants—Males, 4; females, 9. Added, 4. Lost by removal, 9. Services: Sunday, 23; other days, 6. Holy Communion, 12.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church, \$45.42; subscriptions and donations, \$25.00; Sunday School offerings, \$2.71; Witsell Guild: To balance, \$34.27; to collected, \$35.60.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, \$46.78; Church H. Orphanage, \$10; alms and charities, \$17.20; repairs and improvements, \$33.40. Missions

—Diocesan, \$22.71. Convocation, \$1.54; Bishop's Fund, \$1.46. Total for all objects, \$123.09.

CHRIST CHURCH, Lancaster.

No report. Summary from last year's report: Number of families, 8; whole number of baptized persons, 26. Communicants—Male, 6; female, 9.

CHRIST CHURCH, Mar's Bluff.

No report. Summary from last year's report: Number of families, 14; whole number of baptized persons, 63. Communicants—Males, 16; females, 23.

HEAVENLY REST, SHIRLEY, HAMPTON COUNTY. REV. ALBERT E. EVISON, Minister. Warden, A. M. Martin, Shirley, S. C.; Treasurer, D. Benjamin Rhodes, Estill, S. C.

Number of families, 9; number of individuals in said families, 27; whole number of baptized persons, 37. Baptisms: Infants, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 6; females, 17. Present number—Males, 8; females, 15. Lost by death, 1. Services: Sunday, 21; other days, 2. Holy Communion, Public, 12.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$74.87; subscriptions and donations, \$222.00; Sunday School offerings, \$1.91. Total, \$298.78.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$200.00; alms and charities, 25c. Missions—Diocesan, \$30.00; General, \$13.13. Total for Missions, \$43.13. Bishop for Diocesan purposes, \$44.40; Bishop's Fund, \$6.00. Total for all objects, \$293.78.

HOLY COMMUNION, ALLENDALE, BARNWELL COUNTY. REV. S. C. BECKWITH, Minister. Warden, H. F. Toomer, Allendale; Treasurer, C. A. Glover, Allendale.

Number of families, 9; number of individuals in said families, 31; whole number of baptized persons, 35. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 6; females, 17. Present number: Males, 7; females, 17. Added, 2. Lost by death, 1. Services: Sunday, 24; other days, 3. Holy Communion: Public, 14. Sunday School: Teachers, 6. Pupils—Males, 10; females, 12.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$37.44; subscriptions and donations, \$92.90. Total, \$130.34.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$76.95; maintaining Sunday School, \$6.75; repairs and improvements, \$5.00. Missions—Diocesan, \$15.00; General, \$9.50. Total for Missions, \$24.50. All other expenditures, \$7.13. Total for all objects, \$120.33.

HOLY CROSS, BLUFFTON, BEAUFORT COUNTY. REV. J. C. WARING, Minister. Warden, Dr. Paul Pritchard, Pritchardville; Treasurer, Alfred Fripp, Bluffton.

Number of families, 7. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 4; females, 8. Present number—Males, 4; females, 5. Lost by removal, 3. Services: Sunday, 12. Holy Communion: Public, 11.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$33.72; subscriptions and donations, \$73.00. Total, \$106.72.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$104.90.

HOLY CROSS, MOULTRIEVILLE, CHARLESTON COUNTY. REV. W. E. CALLENDER, Minister. Lay Reader, Wm. G. Mazyck; Warden, Wm. G. Mazyck, Charleston; Treasurer, William M. Bird, Charleston.

Number of families, varying. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 2; females, 5. Present number: Males, 1; females, 4. Lost by removal, 2. Services: Sunday, 65; other days, 1. Holy Communion: Public, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$26.49. Other sources, alms chest, \$8.88; insurance on window, \$12.08. Total, \$47.45.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, \$17.00; repairs and improvements, \$13.30. Missions—Diocesan, \$10.00; Council dues, 74c.; Bishop's Fund, \$1.10. Total for all objects, \$42.14.

REMARKS.—For the good of this mission I strongly recommend that the Lay Reader, Mr. Wm. G. Mazyck, be granted Deacon's orders (perpetual) as by his having even a minor order he would be of vastly increased service at this Mission. I beg to state that there has been no salary paid me in connection with Mission by the Mission itself. The Board of Missions has granted \$100 per year.

W. EDWARD CALLENDER.

HOLY TRINITY, CLEMSON COLLEGE, PICKENS COUNTY. Rev. KIRKMAN GEORGE FINLEY, Minister. Warden, J. S. Newman, Clemson College; Treasurer, Dr. P. H. E. Sloan, Clemson College.

Number of families, 23; number of individuals in said families, 86; whole number of baptized persons, 90. Baptisms: Infants, 6. Marriages, 1. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 7; females, 34. Present number: Males, 9; females, 37. Added by transfer, 3. Services: Sunday, 33; other days, 10. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Sunday School: Teachers, 3. Pupils: Males, 15; females, 17.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$60.37; subscriptions and donations, \$286.75; Sunday School offerings, \$15.00; Chancel Guild, \$30.60; Senior Guild, \$16.00; raised for Rectory about, \$175.00. Total, \$616.88.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$240.45; Orphanage, \$23.95; maintaining Sunday School, \$3.00; insurance, \$17.70. Missions—Diocesan, \$25.63; Foreign, \$19.11; Domestic, \$5.22; Jews, \$3.40. Total for Missions, \$53.36. Total for all objects, \$338.46.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, TRENTON, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Rev. P. D. HAY, Minister.

Number of families, 8; number of individuals in said families, 31; whole number of baptized persons, 31. Marriages, 1. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 5; females, 12. Present number: Males, 10; females, 13. Added by confirmation, 6. Services: Sunday, 22; other days, 42. Holy Communion: Public, 17. Sunday School: Teachers, 2. Pupils: Males, 7; females, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$86.16; Sunday School offerings, \$17.66. Total, \$103.82.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$23.56. Missions—Diocesan, \$42.64; General, \$8.44. Total for Missions, \$91.08. All other expenditures—Church Home, \$5.50; Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.14; Bishop's Fund, \$4.50. Total for all objects, \$86.78.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, GREENWOOD COUNTY. Rev. OCTAVIUS THEODORE PORCHER, Minister. Warden, J. F. J. Caldwell, Greenwood, S. C.; Treasurer, J. R. Nicholls, Greenwood, S. C.

Number of families, 13; number of individuals in said families, 50; whole number of baptized persons, 64. Baptisms: Infants, 1. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 22; females, 33. Present number: Males, 16; females, 29. Lost by death, 1; removal, 8. Sunday School: Teachers, 3. Pupils: Males, 3; females, 7.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$75.67; subscriptions and donations, \$333.80. Total, \$409.47.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$202.37; alms and charities, \$3.50; maintaining Sunday School, \$2.33; repairs and improvements, \$3.90. Missions—Diocesan, \$16.75; General, \$5.51; others, \$5.20. Total for Missions, \$27.46; to Church debts, \$192.81. Total for all objects, \$432.37.

REMARKS.—The above financial statistics do not include what the St. Agnes Guild has raised and expended. This Guild is of very great help in the life of the Mission, and has greatly improved the Church by beautifying the chancel windows, and has been doing work for the Church Home Orphanage.

The statistics of Church members are somewhat misleading, since quite a number of those reported as connected with the Church of the Resurrection live in the country and in neighboring towns, who being under the Pastoral care of the Minister in Greenwood are reported along with the members resident within the limits of the city of Greenwood.

ST. ALBAN'S, KINGSTREE, WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY. Rev. ROBERT WILSON, D. D., Minister. Warden, P. B. Thorne, Kingstree, S. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Heller, Kingstree, S. C.

Number of families, 8; number of individuals in said families, 33; whole number of baptized persons, 33. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 4; females, 16. Present number: Males, 3; females, 16. Lost by death, 1. Services: Sunday, 11; other days, 1. Holy Communion: Public, 10.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$65.92; subscriptions and donations, \$8.50. Total, \$69.42.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$54.47; alms and charities, \$11.45; repairs and improvements, \$1.75. Missions—Diocesan, \$2.00; General, \$2.00. Total for Missions, \$4.00. Bishop's Fund, \$1.75; Bishop's Emergency Fund, \$1.00. Total for all objects, \$74.42.

REMARKS.—This weak and struggling Mission has had a severe and almost fatal blow by the partial destruction of the church building by fire on the morning of April 11th. The roof was badly damaged, the wall scorched and windows burned, and the benches destroyed. The handsome altar-rail procured last year was almost ruined. The expense entailed in repairing has severely taxed the slender resources of the congregation, absorbing all available funds.

ST. ANDREW'S, GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE COUNTY. Rev. ALEXANDER R. MITCHELL, Minister. Lay Reader, E. Percy Long; Warden, C. H. Croskeys, Greenville, S. C.; Treasurer, Jno. H. Honour, Greenville, S. C.

Number of families, 16; number of individuals in said families, 65; whole number of baptized persons, 63. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 17; females, 22. Present number: Males, 21; females, 24. Added by transfer, 4; confirmation, 2. Services: Sunday, 14; other days, 10. Holy Communion: Public, 12; private, 1. Sunday School: Teachers, 4. Pupils: Males, 10; females, 15.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$185.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,000.00; Sunday School offerings, \$15.00; Guild, \$225.00. Total, \$1,425.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$75.00; alms and charities, \$10.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$10.00; repairs and improvements, \$1,292.50. Missions—Diocesan, \$25.00; General, \$12.50. Total for Missions, \$37.50. Total for all objects, \$1,425.00.

REMARKS.—I cannot refrain from mentioning that this Mission has made wonderful progress in the last year. On the 24th of August, 1904 (St. Bartholomew's Day), the Bishop of the Diocese, with the Minister in charge and a number of visiting clergymen, laid the corner-stone of the new chapel. Fifteen hundred dollars was in hand, with which to commence the building. The church when completed will cost \$4,500. The little congregation hope to occupy the building about the 1st of June. The members of this Mission have been untiring in their zeal and interest. We feel assured that a great impetus will be given the work when the new church is occupied. A handsome memorial window will be placed in the church to the memory of the late Rev. Jno. Gass. Other memorials have recently been donated.

The Guild, which consists of 20 members, has given material aid to the work of the Mission. There is a bright future for the Church in the community in which this Mission is situated. The Christmas offering at this Mission amounted to \$49.00 and the Easter offering to \$75.00. God has raised up many kind friends to help us in this work.

A. R. MITCHELL.

ST. BARNABAS, SUMMERVILLE, DORCHESTER COUNTY. REV. JNO. C. JAGAR, Minister. Lay Reader, W. R. Dehon; Warden, W. R. Dehon, Summerville; Treasurer, George Tupper, Jr., Summerville; Secretary, C. U. Shepard, Summerville.

Number of families, 38; number of individuals in said families, 214; whole number of baptized persons, 214. Baptisms: Infants, 28. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 8; females, 10. Present number: Males, 7; females, 8. Lost by death, 3. Services: Sunday, 73; other days, 60. Holy Communion: Public, 11; private, 2. Sunday School: Teachers, 8. Pupils: Males, 22; females, 34.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$58.08; subscriptions and donations, \$3,612.23; Sunday School offerings, \$7.85; Advancement Society, \$100.00. Total, \$3,787.16.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$32.98; maintaining Sunday School, \$46.81; repairs and improvements, \$774.94. Missions—Diocesan, \$17.20; Foreign, \$7.50. Total for Missions, \$24.70. Maintaining the Shepard School, \$1,549.01; maintaining Prioleau Infirmary, \$606.72; unspecified, \$212.54. Total for all objects, \$3,257.70.

ST. EDMUNDS, HARDEEVILLE, BEAUFORT COUNTY. REV. J. C. WARING, Minister. Warden, W. N. Heyward, Hardeeville; Treasurer, G. M. Blake, Hardeeville.

Number of families, 3; number of individuals in said families, 10; whole number of baptized persons, 10. Baptisms: Infants, 1. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 2; females, 3. Present number: Males, 2; females, 3. Services: Sunday, 11. Holy Communion: Public, 4.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$17.50. Total, \$17.50.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$10.00. Missions—Diocesan, \$5.00; General, \$2.50. Total for Missions, \$7.50. Total for all objects, \$17.50.

ST. JAMES', JAMES' ISLAND. No report.

ST. JOHN'S, CHARLESTON COUNTY. REV. A. E. CORNISH, Minister. Treasurer, Mr. H. O. Gill, 203 East Bay, Charleston.

Number of families, 108; whole number of baptized persons, 729. Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 35. Marriages, 20. Burials, 20. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 72; females, 168. Present number:

Males, 74; females, 169. Added by confirmation, 4. Services: Sunday, 156; other days, 190. Holy Communion: Public, 59; private, 4.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$953.58; subscriptions and donations, \$62.00; Sunday School offerings, \$101.22; rent, \$60.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$70.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$11.20; Baby's Branch, \$2.50. Total, \$1,260.50.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$818.75; alms and charities, \$60.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$74.40. Missions—Diocesan, \$56.05; General, \$125.30; others, \$14.06. Total for Missions, \$195.41. Bishop's Fund, \$26.00; Bishop Capers' School, \$5.00; Christmas box, \$5.00. Total, \$10.00. Total for all objects, \$1,184.56.

ST. MARK'S CHESTER. No report

Summary from last year's report: Families, 13; whole number of baptized persons, 35. Communicants: Males, 12; females, 25.

ST. MATTHIAS, SUMMERTON, CLARENDON, COUNTY. REV. R. MAYNARD MARSHALL, Minister. Warden, J. M. Richardson, Silver (R. F. D.); Treasurer, L. E. Brailsford, Silver (R. F. D.).

Number of families, 14; number of individuals in said families, 54; whole number of baptized persons, 58. Baptisms: Infants, 8. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 15; females, 18. Present number: Males, 15; females, 18. Added by transfer, 3. Lost by death, 1; removal, 2. Services: Sunday, 41; other days, 16. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Sunday School: Teachers, 4. Pupils: Males, 9; females, 10.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$48.33; subscriptions and donations, \$390.62; Sunday School offerings, \$6.45; Mission Guild, \$19.30. Total, \$464.70.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$316.95; alms and charities, \$12.60; maintaining Sunday School, \$4.92; repairs and improvements, 87c. Missions—Diocesan, \$23.27; General, \$14.00; others, \$5.00. Total for Missions, \$42.27. Total for all objects, \$377.61.

REMARKS.—Owing to the Bishop's illness, we have had no Episcopal Visitation; hence no additions by confirmation.

ST. PAUL'S, BENNETTSVILLE, MARLBORO COUNTY. REV. C. W. BOYD, Minister. Warden, J. A. Faison, M. D.; Treasurer, J. A. Faison.

Number of families, 16; number of individuals in said families, 48; whole number of baptized persons, 48. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 6; females, 22. Present number: Males, 6; females, 23. Added by transfer, 1; confirmation, 3. Lost by removal, 2. Services: Sunday, 36. Holy Communion: Public, 10; private, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$35.06; subscriptions and donations, \$423.28; Sunday School offerings, \$48.30; Guild, \$31.45. Total, \$558.09.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$318.15; maintaining Sunday School, \$13.26; repairs and improvements, \$34.63. Missions—Diocesan, \$41.20; General, \$23.85. Total for Missions, \$64.05. Orphanage, \$37.00. Total for all objects, \$430.09.

ST. STEPHEN'S, WILLINGTON, ABBEVILLE COUNTY. REV. OCTAVIUS THEODORE PORCHER, Minister. Warden, James Drinkard, Iveytown, Ga.; Treasurer, Thomas A. Andrews, Willington, S. C.

Number of families, 12; number of individuals in said families, 56; whole number of baptized persons, 56. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 1.

Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 15; females, 21. Present number: Males, 17; females, 23. Added by confirmation, 3. Services: Sunday, 31; other days, 10. Holy Communion: Public, 20.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$46.20; subscriptions and donations, \$62.00. Total, \$108.20.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$66.00; alms and charities, \$7.91. Missions—Diocesan, \$19.10; General, \$5.03. Total for Missions, \$24.13. Council and Bishop's Fund, \$10.16. Total for all objects, \$108.20.

ST. STEPHEN'S, PINEVILLE. No report.

ST. TIMOTHY'S, COLUMBIA, RICHLAND COUNTY. REV. H. O. JUDD, Minister.

Number of families, 10; number of individuals in said families, 50; whole number of baptized persons, 45. Baptisms: Infants, 1. Marriages, 1. Communicants, 27. Added by transfer, 3. Services: Sunday, 16; other days, 7. Holy Communion: Public, 8. Sunday School: Teachers, 4. Pupils: Males, 20; females, 15.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$84.30; Sunday School offerings, \$9.50. Other sources, for improvement of windows, \$31.00. Total, \$124.30.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$84.30; maintaining Sunday School, \$4.00; repairs and improvements, \$31.00. Missions—Diocesan, \$2.50; General, \$3.00. Total for Missions, \$5.50. Total for all objects, \$124.30.

TRINITY, EDGEFIELD. No report.

Summary from last year's report: Families, 22; whole number baptized persons, 75. Communicants: Males, 13; females, 29.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

ALL SAINTS, CALHOUN FALLS, ABBEVILLE COUNTY. REV. OCTAVIUS THEODORE PORCHER, Minister.

Number of families, 4; number of individuals in said families, 14; whole number of baptized persons, 14. Baptisms: Adults, 1. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 2; females, 6. Present number: Males, 2; females, 6. Services: Sunday, 24. Holy Communion: Public, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$28.30; subscriptions and donations, \$45.25. Total, \$73.55.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$51.24; repairs and improvements, \$15.12. Missions—Diocesan, \$4.49; others, \$2.76. Total for Missions, \$7.25. Total for all objects, \$73.61.

REMARKS.—Our new All Saints' Church was built during the year 1904, and thus we have replaced the former church which was blown down in 1903. The new church is a far better building than its predecessor, and is located in a far more desirable lot. We have not yet quite finished paying for our new church and many things are still needed which we are not yet able to supply. But very encouraging progress has

been made and we hope soon to finish paying all that is owed, and gradually to secure what is still needed. An organ was presented to the Church, which is of great service. The services are well attended.

ALL SAINT'S, LEXINGTON. No report.

ASCENSION, SENECA, OCONEE COUNTY. Rev. KIRKMAN GEORGE FINLAY, Minister. Treasurer, Dr. E. A. Hines, Seneca.

Number of families, 5; number of individuals in said families, 27; whole number of baptized persons, 28. Baptisms: Adults, 1. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 2; females, 7. Present number: Males, 2; females, 9. Added by confirmation, 2. Services: Sunday, 25. Holy Communion: Public, 5.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$34.30. Other sources, \$74.70. Total, \$109.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$21.50; alms and charities, \$9.20; repairs and improvements, \$53.95. Missions—Diocesan, \$5.00; General, \$2.50; Foreign, \$3.90. Total for Missions, \$11.40. Total for all objects, \$96.05.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, RICHLAND. No report.

GRACE, RIDGE SPRING, SALUDA COUNTY. Rev. P. D. HAY, Minister. Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Stuckey, Ridge Spring.

Number of families, 4; number of individuals in said families, 16; whole number of baptized persons, 15. Baptisms: Infants, 1. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 6; females, 7. Present number: Males, 7; females, 7. Added by confirmation, 1. Services: Sunday, 4; other days, 12. Holy Communion: Public, 13; private, 8.

Total receipts, \$75.00. Total for all objects, \$75.00.

INCARNATION, GAFFNEY.

No report. Summary from last year's report: Families, 5; whole number of baptized persons, 14. Communicants: Male, 7; female, 6.

MALVERN, MALVERN HILL, KERSHAW COUNTY. Rev. W. B. GORDON, Minister.

Number of families, 5; number of individuals in said families, 40; whole number of baptized persons, 40. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Last reported: Males, 5; females, 11. Present number: Males, 5; females, 11. Services: Sunday, 24. Holy Communion: Public, 4. Sunday School: Teachers, 5. Pupils: Males, 15; females, 25.

ST. ALBAN'S, BLACKVILLE, BARNWELL COUNTY. Rev. S. CARY BECKWITH, Minister. Warden, Wm. Morrison, Blackville; Treasurer, Wm. Morrison, Blackville.

Number of families, 12; number of individuals in said families, 38; whole number of baptized persons, 12. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 6; females, 9. Present number: Males, 8; females, 10. Added by confirmation, 3. Services: Sunday, 27. Holy Communion: Public, 9. Sunday School: Teachers, 3. Pupils: Males, 10; females, 8.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$27.96; Sunday School offerings, \$10.17. Other sources, \$37.50. Total, \$75.63.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$57.10; maintaining Sunday School, \$3.17. Missions—Diocesan, \$10.00; Foreign, \$8.00. Total for Missions, \$10.80. Total for all objects, \$71.07.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, HARTSVILLE, DARLINGTON COUNTY. Rev. A. S. THOMAS, Minister. Warden, Robert Stewart, Hartsville; Treasurer, Randolph Gillespie, Hartsville.

Number of families, 7; number of individuals in said families, 26; whole number of baptized persons, 26. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Marriages, 1. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 3; females, 8. Present number: Males, 4; females, 9. Added by transfer, 3; confirmation, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$16.18; subscriptions and donations, \$33.91. Total, \$49.99.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$28.67. Missions—Diocesan, \$8.36; General, \$2.50. Total for Missions, \$10.86. Total for all objects, \$39.53.

REMARKS.—A lot has been given to this Mission by Major Coker. The Mission is active and hopeful, working to secure means to erect a suitable church or chapel. Services are still held in the Methodist Church.

ST. JAMES', GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE COUNTY. Rev. ALEXANDER R. MITCHELL, Minister. Lay Reader, Prof. Geo. M. Bryan; Warden, Frank F. Watson, Greenville, S. C.; Treasurer, Arthur Ewbanks, Greenville, S. C.

Number of families, 12; number of individuals in said families, 47; whole number of baptized persons, 47. Communicants—Present number: Males, 6; females, 20. Services: Sunday, 24; other days, 6. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Sunday School: Teachers, 5. Pupils: Males, 10; females, 20.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$30.00; subscriptions and donations, \$800.00; Guild, \$85.00; Sunday School offerings, \$18.00. Total, \$943.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$40.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$8.00; repairs and improvements, \$885.00. Missions—Diocesan, \$5.00; others, \$5.00. Total for Missions, \$10.00. Total for all objects, \$943.00.

REMARKS.—The property of this Mission, which consists of a neat church building and beautiful lot, was purchased in July, 1903, from the Baptist denomination for the reasonable amount of one thousand dollars. Eight hundred dollars has been paid on the property, and most of the balance due has been pledged. A handsome altar has been donated to this mission by the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, and other pieces of church furniture have been given by kind friends. The Mission is nicely situated in a thickly settled part of the city, and the outlook for Church work is most promising. On Sunday, August 14, 1904, the first services were held and the large congregation present, manifested much interest in this work. The Sunday School has steadily grown in numbers and the little flock has manifested much zeal and interest. A Guild of fifteen members has organized and has done magnificent work. At the expense of nearly one hundred dollars, the building now presents a very churchly appearance. The lot is large enough to furnish room for the erection of a neat rectory in time. A nice organ has been purchased by the Guild and a handsome font donated by the Sunday School of Christ Church. To God be all the praise for all that has been accomplished in the short time.

A. R. M.

ST. JOHN'S, WALHALLA, OCONEE COUNTY. Rev. KIRKMAN GEORGE FINLAY, Minister. Treasurer, V. F. Martin, Walhalla, S. C.

Number of families, 3; number of individuals in said families, 8; whole number of baptized persons, 21. Communicants—Last reported:

Males, 4; females, 11. Present number: Males, 6; females, 9. Added by transfer, 1; confirmation, 2. Lost by removal, 3. Services: Sunday, 19; other days, 1. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Sunday School: Teachers, 3. Pupils: Males, 3; females, 8.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$54.49; subscriptions and donations, \$16.50. Total, \$70.99.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$10.98; alms and charities, \$27.69. Missions—Diocesan, \$19.60; Foreign, \$6.87. Total for Missions, \$26.47. Convocation expenses, \$5.85. Total for all objects, \$70.99.

ST PAUL'S, GRANITEVILLE, AIKEN COUNTY. REV. S. CARY BECKWITH, Minister. Treasurer, J. E. Stansfield, Graniteville.

Number of families, 7; number of individuals in said families, 22; whole number of baptized persons, 13. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 2; females, 7. Present number: Males, 7; females, 5. Added by transfer, 1. Lost by removal, 2. Services: Sunday, 21; other days, 1. Holy Communion: Public, 5. Sunday School: Teachers, 3. Pupils: Males, 4; females, 5.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$2.89; subscriptions and donations, \$4.50; Sunday School offerings, \$14.58. Total, \$21.97.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$9.40; maintaining Sunday School, \$1.00. Missions—Diocesan, \$10. Total for all objects, \$20.40.

REMARKS.—At Langley there are: 1 male communicant and 5 female communicants.

ST. PETER'S MISSION, PEE DEE.

Families, 8; number individuals, 33. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Communicants: Male, 2; female, 6. Sunday services, 7.

Offerings, \$2.10. Diocesan Missions, \$2.10.

ST. TIMOTHY'S, FLORENCE. No report.

ST. STEPHEN'S-IN-THE-PINES, THE BARROWS, BERKELEY COUNTY.

Number of families, about 20 attending services; number of baptized persons, 11. Baptisms, 11. Public services, about 20. Parochial School: Teachers, 1; pupils, 33. Length of session, 3 months.

RECEIPTS.—Subscriptions, \$104.85.

EXPENDITURES.—\$94.87.

REMARKS.—This Mission was revived last year about the 1st of May, and administers to very poor people, who are a mixture of white and Indian blood; their morality is of a low order, but they are eager for Church services and anxious for education of their children. There appears to me to be a great opportunity here for the advancement of Christianity, if funds can be had for properly conducting the work.

C. H. JORDAN, Priest in Charge.

TRINITY CHAPEL, OLYMPIA MILLS, RICHLAND COUNTY. REV. CHARLES MARTIN NILES, D. D., Rector. Deaconess, Florence Pauline Jones, Trinity Mission House, Olympia Mills, Columbia; Lay Reader, Edward Andrews; Treasurer, Miss Jennie Gibbes, 1228 Plain St.

Number of families, 75; number of individuals in said families, 225; whole number of baptized persons, 175. Baptisms: Infants, 10. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 7; females, 21. Present number: Males, 7; females, 23. Added by transfer, 2; confirmation, 11. Lost by death, 1; transfer, 2; removal, 7. Services: Sunday, 106; other days, 18. Holy Communion: Public, 16; private, 2. Sunday School: Teachers, 5. Pupils: Males, 39; females, 76.

RECEIPTS.—From all sources, \$2,076.20. Total for all objects, \$1,497.50.

REMARKS.—The work of Trinity Chapel is done largely through Trinity Mission House, which is open at all times to the entire mill population. Regular meetings are held each week of the clubs and societies and are arranged to suit all ages. There is a medical department with sixteen physicians in attendance each week. An Accident Room has lately been added. A night school is held two evenings of each week. The Day Nursery has been reopened. The funds for this work come largely from the North, and the Deaconess is supported by the United Offering. The Chapel is at present without a minister.

OKATEE, OKATEE, BEAUFORT COUNTY. Rev. J. C. WARING, Minister.

Number of families, 3; number of individuals in said families, 14; whole number of baptized persons, 14. Communicants—Last reported: Males, 5; females, 3. Present number: Males, 5; females, 3. Services: Sunday, 4. Holy Communion: Public, 4.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church services, \$8.00; subscriptions and donations, \$10.00. Total, \$18.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$8.00. Missions—Diocesan, \$10. Total for all objects, \$18.00.

PERSONAL REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN NOT HAVING PAROCHIAL OR MISSIONARY CHARGE.

FROM APRIL 30, 1904, TO MAY 1, 1905.

TO THE RT. REV. ELLISON CAPERS, D. D., BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

REV. EDWARD EDMUND BELLINGER,

Rector Emeritus, St. Jude's, Walterboro, and All Saints, Hampton.
No report.

REV. WILLIAM PORCHER DuBOSE, S. T. D.

Dean of the Theological Department, University of the South, and
Professor of New Testament Exegesis.

No report.

REV. WILLIAM ALEXANDER GUERRY, M. A., B. D.,

Chaplain University of the South.

MY DEAR BISHOP: This report finds me still at my usual post of duty, where I have been for nearly twelve years. The ordinary routine of my work has been varied somewhat within the last year by the action of the Board of Trustees at their meeting in 1904, in sending me out to travel among the Dioceses affiliated with Sewanee in an effort to raise funds for the erection of a suitable chapel. The new chapel is to be called "All Saints," and is to be built in loving and grateful memory of all who have been officially connected with the University since its foundation in

1857. With the assistance of the Bishops on our Board and the loyal co-operation of many of the Rectors throughout the South, together with what our friends at the North have contributed, I have been able to raise about \$45,000.00 for this purpose. We need \$60,000 to complete that portion of the chapel which we hope to build now. The approaching celebration of the semi-centennial of the University in 1907 makes it peculiarly desirable that we have the new chapel ready and open for services on that occasion. The Alumni friends of the University throughout the South would like to present the University with this splendid and beautiful memorial to the great men of the past and consecrate it free of debt to the worship of God and the great cause of Christian education for which the institution stands. This is an undertaking in which each Diocese, my own included, is directly interested, and one for the accomplishment of which every graduate of Sewanee, every clergyman and every layman should lend a helping hand.

Sewanee, Tenn., March 25, 1905.

REV. JACOB S. HARTZELL.

During the year just ending I have been busily engaged upon my Sunday School Lesson Leaflets in which I am now running complete courses on the *Prayer Book* and the *Church Catechism*, besides the regular Scripture Lesson. I hope before very long to have also courses on the *Church Year* and *Church History* in connection with the above.

At the request of the parents, and with the consent of the Rector, Mr. Boyd, I baptized one infant in Cheraw.

At your request I am giving services to the Beaufort County Missions (Grahamville, Hardeeville, Bluffton, and Okatee) for two months or more.

Cheraw, S. C., April 27, 1905.

REV. H. M. JARVIS.

I have been residing at Guyton, Ga., a little over a year, where there is neither Church, organized or unorganized Mission. At the first I found only one faithful communicant; now we have five.

Since my last report I have held seven services and preached extempore at nearly all of them. At five of these services I have celebrated the Holy Communion. I have also baptized one person and prepared two candidates for confirmation by weekly private lectures during the Lenten Season. The candidates received "the Laying on of Hands" by the Bishop of Georgia, at Pineora (two miles distant from this town), Monday in Easter week. I was unable to be present, having over-exerted myself on Easter Day at Holy Trinity Church, Pineora, where I read Morning Prayer, preached and administered the Holy Communion to sixteen persons.

My health has not permitted me to do more than I have above recorded.

In conclusion, permit me to join with you, dear Bishop, in heartfelt thankfulness to Almighty God, through Jesus Christ, for your perfect restoration.

Guyton, Ga., April 26th, A. D. 1905.

REV. P. G. JENKINS.

Rev. P. G. Jenkins desires me to report on his behalf. He has been well known to me ever since I became Rector of St. Mark's Parish in 1896; he lives at 145 Heckman street, S. E., near St. Mark's Church, where he and his family worship; he is highly regarded by all in this

neighborhood who know him. Of late his health has been such that he has not taken part in the services of the Church, though he has been able to officiate at several baptisms, which are duly recorded in our Parish register.

(Signed)

WILLIAM LOVERING DENOIES,

Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.

145 Heckman street, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1905.

REV. T. A. PORTER.

No report.

REV. S. E. PRENTISS.

During the past year I have baptized one adult at Ellenton, S. C.; officiated at one funeral; and administered Communion to one sick person.

Barnwell, S. C., May 1, 1905.

REV. ROBERT J. WALKER.

Our dear Lord, through His Bishop of South Carolina, has sent us during the year to "The Church of Sheldon," Hampton County, and to "All Saints Church," same County. Holy Communion once a month at each Church. Morning and Evening Prayers at McPhersonville. Morning Prayer only at All Saints. Christ Church, Charleston, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, third Sunday each month. Often there for Evening Prayer; celebration of Holy Communion at the Church of Holy Communion once; also at St. Michael's once. Morning Prayer at the Church of St. Andrew's, Runnymede, S. C. Marriages, 4. Holy baptisms, 5. Burials, 5. The burden of *lost souls* weighs upon us more and more, as the *poor years* come and go. *Vacant* Parishes and Missions are crying for the Gospel of Jesus, and his Blessed Sacraments. *Richer* places allure the *young Priests*, alas, too often, and the *needy sheep* of the wilderness are often without shepherds to lead them! Oh for the holding up the hands of our toiling Bishop in the hard places of this world of God, let us pray!

Charleston, S. C., May 1, 1905.

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Clergy received from other Dioceses.....	6
Clergy transferred to other Dioceses.....	6
Clergy canonically resident—Bishop, 1; Priests, 53; Deacons, 4..	58
Candidates for Orders.....	4
Postulants	5
Ordained—Priests, 2; total.....	2
Confirmed—White, 405; colored, 27; total.....	432
Churches Consecrated.....	0
Parishes and Churches in union with Council.....	57
Not in union.....	2
Dormant, Extinct	20
Missions—Organized and Unorganized.....	40

PAROCHIAL.

Families reported—White, 2,867; colored, 356; total.....	3,223
Whole number of souls—White, 11,086; colored, 2,083; total.....	13,169
Baptisms—White infants, 362; adults, 31; total.....	399
Baptisms—Colored, not specified, 80; total baptisms.....	479
Marriages—White, 130; colored, 21; total.....	151
Burials—White, 249; colored 54; total.....	303
Communicants—White, added, 477; lost, 335; present number, male, 1,841; female, 4,249; not specified, 547; total.....	6,637
Communicants—Colored, not specified.....	1,011
Total Communicants.....	7,648
Sunday Schools—White teachers, 355; pupils, male, 997; female, 1,304; not specified, 121; total.....	2,422
Colored teachers, 92; pupils.....	1,260

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial—Paid for Current Expenses.....	\$51,285 95
Repairs and Improvements.....	\$16,633 58
Charity	3,432 13
Other Objects.....	9,741 37
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	\$81,093 03
Diocesan—Assessments, Council.....	\$ 915 38
Assessments, Bishop's Fund.....	1,531 48
Diocesan Missions.....	6,939 40
Other Objects.....	1,701 56
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	\$11,087 82

General — General Missions.....	\$ 2,623 94
Foreign Missions.....	269 50
Domestic Missions.....	310 77
Jewish Missions.....	41 75
Other Objects.....	225 73
	<u>\$ 3,471 69</u>
†Additional Offerings from Report of Archdeacon Joyner....	1,301 84
	<u>\$96,954 38</u>
Total Amount Expended by the Diocese.....	

*It is to be noted that the summary is only approximately accurate, on account of the entire absence of reports of some Parishes and Missions, and in many omissions of items in others.

†Estimated.

APPENDIX IX.

Standing Resolutions.

1. *Resolved*, That when notice of the Easter elections is to be given by the Clergy, or, in the case of vacant Parishes, by the Wardens and Vestrymen, the Article of the Constitution requiring that members of this Council be Communicants, shall be read to the congregation; or, if the Parish be vacant, shall be fixed to the public notice of election.

2. *Resolved*, That whatever balance shall be in the Treasurer's hand at the meeting of the General Convention, after providing for the quota of the Diocese to the expenses of the same, shall be paid in equal portions to the Deputies of the Diocese, who may attend such meeting. (Passed 1875.)

3. *Resolved*, That a salary of two hundred dollars be paid to the Secretary of the Council. (Passed 1870.)

4. *Resolved*, That three dollars per day be paid to the Organist officiating during the Sessions of Council. (Passed 1856.)

5. *Resolved*, That a like sum be paid the Sexton acting for the same period. (Passed 1856.)

6. *Resolved*, That it is inexpedient and unnecessary to return thanks for sermons preached before this Body. (Passed 1850.)

7. *Resolved*, That when any Clergyman of this Diocese shall depart this life, his record shall be inscribed on a memorial page of the Journal. (Passed 1872.)

8. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Vestries of all the Churches in this Diocese to discourage and, if possible, to interdict the use of Churches under their care for all *unhallowed, worldly and common* purposes. (Passed 1828.)

9. *Resolved*, That it be respectfully recommended to members of the Church in this Diocese, in the choice of *Sponsors in Baptism*, that they should select persons who are regular Communicants of the Church. (Passed 1870.)

10. *Resolved*, That in a vote by Orders, the Secretary shall call the names of Deputies, and record the Clergymen and Laymen voting affirmatively and negatively. (Passed 1877.)

11. *Resolved*, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Chair, whose duty it shall be to make arrangements for the transportation of members to and from the Council. (Passed 1882.)

12. *Resolved*, That the assessment for the Bishop's Fund be payable on the first day of November, 1890, and of every year thereafter; and that the Treasurer of the Bishop's Fund do notify the several Clergymen, Parishes and Missions of the amount payable, not later than October 15th. (Passed 1890.)

13. *Resolved*, That the Rectors and Missionaries of this Diocese be requested to interest the children of their respective Parishes and Missions during the season of Advent, in raising a Special Missionary Fund, to be placed in the hands of the Board of Missions for Missionary work in this Diocese. (Passed 1894.)

14. *Resolved*, The Secretary of the Council is instructed to publish the Statistics and Reports of each Parish and Mission separately, as in former times. He may make a table, such as has been done for some time, if he desires, but a summary is deemed sufficient. These reports to be printed alphabetically, according to the name of Church or Mission. (Passed 1895.)

15. *Resolved*, Before publishing the Journal of the Diocese, the Secretary is directed to procure from the Bishop the report of each and every Parish and Mission in the Diocese, whether the same be in union with this Council or not, in order that accurate and correct state of the Church may be known. (Passed 1895.)

16. *Resolved*, That on and after this date, the Fund known as the Bishop's Common Fund, and the income of the Bishop's Permanent Fund, be collected by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and disbursed, without compensation, under the orders of the Council. (Passed 1899.)

17. *Resolved*, That the Rector in whose Parish the Council is held, be authorized to secure a Reporter, at the rate of three (\$3) dollars *per diem*, who will report the proceedings of the Council for the principal daily papers in the State. (Passed 1901.)

18. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Council be instructed to pay the traveling expenses of the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; this resolution to cover the year ending May 1st, 1903, and the future. (Passed 1903.)

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

of the

Protestant Episcopal Church

in the

Diocese of South Carolina,

Including All Amendments to Date, Also the Rules of Order,
and the Act of Incorporation of the Trus-
tees of the Diocese.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church in the Diocese of South Carolina accedes to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

OF DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETING.

SECTION 1. A Diocesan Council shall be held annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined upon by the preceding Council; or, on failure of the Council so to determine, at such place as the Ecclesiastical authority shall appoint.

SEC. 2. The Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese shall have power to call a special meeting of the Council, and such meeting shall be held when and where the authority so calling it shall determine; and at such meeting no other business shall be transacted than that specified in the notice so calling said meeting; nor shall a Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor be elected at such meeting.

SEC. 3. In case there be an epidemic disease, or other cause deemed sufficient in the judgment of the Ecclesiastical authority, to require a change of the time or place for the meeting of a Council, either annual or special, the said authority may designate another time or place of holding such meeting, to be held within not less than a month after such designation.

ARTICLE III.

OF DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. The Council shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one, and every Presbyter who has been actually as well as canonically resident within the Diocese for the space of twelve calendar months next before the meeting of the Council, and has for the same period been discharging the duties of his station as Rector, Minister, or Assistant Minister of an organized Parish or organized Mission, that is, or has been, or hereafter may be in union with the Council; or who, after a continued membership of at least twenty years in Council, is incapacitated by the infirmities of health or age from further active duties of the Ministry, shall be entitled to all the privileges as a member of the Council, and every other Clergyman, possessed of all the aforesaid qualifications prescribed in the case of Presbyters (excepting actual residence within the Diocese), shall be entitled to a seat and a voice in the Council, but not to a vote. *Provided*, That no Clergyman who was entitled to a seat and a vote, or to a seat only, in the Annual Convention of the Diocese held in May, 1889, shall be deprived of his rights and privileges in subsequent Conventions or

Councils by reason of anything in this Section contained; but such rights and privileges shall be determined by the tenor of the Article as it was of force the first day of May, 1889. *Provided, however,* That any Clergyman shall forfeit said rights, by failure to conform to the Constitution or Canons.

SEC. 3. Lay Deputies, not exceeding four in number for each Parish, and two for each organized Mission in union with the Council, shall be elected *by ballot* from among the male Communicants thereof, to represent it in the Council. The election of said Lay Deputies shall take place on Easter Monday, or on such other day thereafter as may be appointed by the Parish, at a meeting of the members thereof; or in default of any such election by the Parish, the Wardens and Vestry of the same may elect said Deputies. An equal number of Lay Deputies may be elected at any such election, to serve as alternate or substitutes for such Lay Deputies elected as above who may not, from any cause, attend the Council when it assembles, or who may not remain in such attendance.

SEC. 4. The terms of office of Deputies so elected shall continue until the next election, and they shall, before they are permitted to take their seats, produce written testimonials of their election.

SEC. 5. No Deputy shall hereafter represent two distinct Churches, or shall, in any case, have more than one vote.

SEC. 6. A Lay Member having a seat in the Council as a Deputy from any Church, shall not, without the unanimous consent of the Council, be permitted to relinquish the seat so taken, and take a seat as Deputy of another Church.

SEC. 7. No lay vote shall be received from any Parish or Church which has not paid, on or before April 30th preceding the Council in which such vote is offered, all assessments laid by the previous Council or Councils, and due therefrom, except by unanimous consent. *Provided, however,* That no Church or Parish shall be deprived of a seat or seats of its Deputy or Deputies in any Council, by reason of any non-payment of assessments or dues.

SEC. 8. When the Council shall have been called to order, the Secretary shall proceed to call the names of the Clergy, and then of Parishes and Deputies; after which, if a quorum be found present, the President shall declare the Council duly organized.

SEC. 9. The list of the Clergy, prepared by the Bishop or Standing Committee, shall be laid before the Council immediately after it shall have been organized, and the names of the Clerical members shall be called therefrom, and the same shall be taken as presumptive evidence of their privileges in the Council. *Provided,* That if a question be made, the right of any Clergyman or Lay Deputy shall be determined according to the provisions of the Constitution, by the Council itself.

ARTICLE IV.

OF A QUORUM.

Fifteen members of the Clerical Order and Lay Representatives of *fifteen* Churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business generally; but any number of either order that shall assemble, may adjourn from day to day, until a quorum is formed.

ARTICLE V.

OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Council, and in his absence, the Bishop Coadjutor, *if there be one.* But in

case neither of them be present, the President of the Standing Committee shall be the President of the Council, and if he be not present, a presiding officer shall be elected from among the attending Presbyters.

ARTICLE VI.

OF THE OTHER OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. The other Officers of the Diocese shall be a Chancellor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar.

SEC. 2. The Chancellor shall be chosen in the Council by ballot from the Communicants of the Church, skilled in civil and ecclesiastical law, and shall be nominated by the Bishop. He shall serve for three years, or until his successor is elected. He shall be the legal officer of the Diocese, to whom shall be referred all questions of law (civil or ecclesiastical) affecting the interests of the Church in the Diocese. He shall, at all times, afford the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese such advice, confidential or open, as shall be required or desired. He shall also be the legal adviser of all special committees appointed by the Council desiring counsel, and perform all other duties germane to his profession, which may be required by Canon or Resolution of the Council. He shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Council without the right to vote, unless a Deputy from a Parish in union with the Council.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Council by ballot (unless the ballot be unanimously dispensed with), and shall continue in office until his successor be appointed. His duties shall be as prescribed by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Council, and required by the Regulations of the General Convention.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall be elected in like manner. His duties shall be those prescribed and required as above, and he also shall continue in office until his successor be appointed.

SEC. 5. The Registrar shall be appointed by the Bishop, to serve for three years, and until his successor be appointed. His duties shall be prescribed by Canon.

ARTICLE VII.

OF DELIBERATING AND VOTING IN COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. On all questions, unless otherwise provided by the Constitution, the members shall deliberate and vote as one body; but at any time, before the result of the vote as taken, is finally announced by the President, any two Clergymen, or the Deputies from any two Churches, may call for a separate vote of each Order, when the Clergy shall vote individually, and the Lay Deputies by Churches (a majority from each Church having one vote), and a majority in both Orders shall, in each case, be necessary to a decision. And whenever a vote is taken by ballot, the balloting shall be by Orders.

SEC. 2. In the election of a Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor, the vote shall be by ballot, and by Orders, a concurrent majority of the two Orders being necessary to a choice. *Provided*, That *two-thirds* of all the Clergy entitled to vote, and *two-thirds* of the Churches entitled to representation, be present; otherwise, *two-thirds* of the vote of each Order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ARTICLE VIII.

OF ADMITTING PARISHES OR CHURCHES INTO THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. New Parishes or Churches having not less than *six* male adult members, and *fifteen* Communicants, and organized Missions having not less than *two* male Communicants, may be admitted into union with the Council in the following manner: *Application shall be made in writing* to the Secretary of the Council, presenting therewith a certificate from the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, from the Standing Committee, that he or they approve the organization of their Church, and stating the fact of such organization in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Church, together with a certified copy of the Articles of Association; the election of Wardens and Vestrymen; their means or prospects for the support of a Minister, and their willingness to conform to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, and the Constitution and Canons of the Council of this Diocese, which are now, or hereafter may be, enacted by the authority of the same. And at the Council next succeeding the receipt of such application, the Secretary shall communicate the same to the Council on the first day of its session; whereupon the Council shall take such order upon *said application* as it may deem proper. In case the congregation so applying be within the limits of one or more existing Churches, they shall state also the reason for their organization, the distance of their place of worship from the other, or from each of the others, together with whatever additional facts may throw light upon their relation to the existing Church or Churches. Should the Council make a favorable decision, this said congregation shall then be considered in union with the Council of the Church in this Diocese. *Provided, always*, That the Deputies of the Church or Parish newly admitted, though entitled to a seat, shall not be allowed a vote at that meeting of the Council. *Provided, further*, That organized Missions shall not be required to present a certified copy of Articles of Association, or of the election of Wardens and Vestry, but shall fulfill the other requirements of this Article of the Constitution.

ARTICLE IX.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. A Standing Committee, consisting of five Presbyters of the Diocese, and five Laymen, taken indiscriminately from among the actual Communicants of the Church of the Diocese, shall be elected by ballot at every regular meeting of the Council, for the purpose expressed in the Constitutions and Canons of the General and Diocesan Conventions, who shall continue in office until another committee be elected.

SEC. 2. At their first meeting after their appointment, they shall choose one of the Presbyters of their body to be their President, and another of their body to be their Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep regular Minutes of all the proceedings and business of the committee, to preserve them carefully recorded in a book prepared for that purpose alone; to preserve the originals of all letters and papers addressed to the Standing Committee; to attest their public acts; to perform such other duties as they may require; and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Standing Committee, which may have been entrusted to him.

SEC. 3. They shall present to each Annual Council an abstract of the Minutes of their proceedings since the former Council.

SEC. 4. Vacancies in this committee, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the suffrages of the remaining members, a majority of the whole committee being necessary to constitute a choice.

ARTICLE X.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. At every Annual Council next preceding a meeting of the General Convention, four Presbyters and four Laymen shall be chosen by ballot to represent this Diocese in General Convention. Immediately afterwards, four other Presbyters and four other Laymen shall also be chosen by ballot, as substitutes for the first chosen. Such representatives and substitutes to serve until their successors are appointed.

SEC. 2. In case any Deputy of those first chosen shall decline such appointment, or be unable to attend, he shall forthwith inform the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, and the said Ecclesiastical authority shall thereupon summon to the General Convention one of the substitutes, in the order in which their names are on the Journal, which order shall be the order of their election; or when two or more are elected at one balloting, shall be determined by the aggregate vote received.

ARTICLE XI.

ON THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN.

A Clergyman shall be subject to a trial for offences enumerated in the Canon of the General Convention, "*of offences for which Ministers shall be tried and punished,*" and in the Canons of this Council. The trial shall be conducted according to the mode provided for by the Canons of this Council.

ARTICLE XII.

OF ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION.

No one of these Articles shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any Article be adopted, unless such alteration, repeal, or new Article be proposed, considered, and concurred in by a majority at one Council, and adopted by two-thirds of both Orders present at a subsequent Council.

CANONS.

I. OF THE ORGANIZED BODIES AND OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

CANON I.

Of the Clergy.

§ I. Within one week before the meeting of every Council of this Diocese, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of the Clergymen canonically residents in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes or Cures, or of their stations as Missionaries, or of the Institutions of Learning, constituted by Civil or Ecclesiastical authority, in which they are engaged; or in regard to those not engaged in Parishes, Missions or Institutions of Learning, as above, their place of residence only; designating those who are entitled to all the privileges of the Council, and those who are entitled to seats, but not votes, and those who are entitled to neither seats nor votes.

§ II. No Clergyman, while suspended from the Ministry, shall have a place on said list.

§ III. The Bishop shall take such measures for notifying the admission of Ministers into the Diocese as may prevent unwary and ignorant people from being imposed upon by persons pretending to be authorized Ministers of the Church; and his certificate shall be evidence of such admission.

CANON II.

Of the Organization of Missions.

Whenever any number of persons residing in any neighborhood not included within the limits of a Mission or Parish already organized, desire to be organized and recognized as Missions, they shall make application to the Bishop in writing, expressing their desire, and promising conformity to the Constitution and Canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church in the United States, and in this Diocese, and to the rules regulating such Missions. They may propose a name for the Mission, and shall state the minimum amount they will give to the Board of Missions for its support.

If the Bishop thinks such organization expedient, he, or a Presbyter under his direction, shall appoint a Warden, who shall always be a Communicant, and a Clerk and Treasurer; and these officers shall be appointed annually thereafter, on the Monday, or any other day during Easter Week, and shall hold until their successors are appointed.

It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a suitable place for public worship, and provide things necessary for the decent and orderly performance of Church services.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all contributions, and remit or disburse them, under the direction of the Board of Missions.

Missions so organized shall report annually to the Bishop, at the Council, through the Missionary, or, if there be none, through the Warden, in like form as Parishes.

CANON III.

Of the Organization of Churches.

§ I. Whenever any organized Mission shall contain at least *six* male adults, and *fifteen* Communicants, at least two of whom shall be males, and can provide for the support of a Minister, or whenever any other persons, under the same conditions, desire to organize a Church, they shall lay before the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese a statement of their condition, and prospect for maintaining such organization; and having obtained his consent, and assumed some name by which their Church may be designated, shall adopt Articles of Association, in the following form:

"We, the undersigned, assembled for the purpose of organizing a congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church at ———, County of ———, in the Diocese of South Carolina, after due notice given, do hereby agree to organize a congregation to be known by the name of ——— Church ———; and as such, do hereby acknowledge, accede to and adopt the doctrine, discipline and worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the same Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, and do accordingly appoint A. B. and C. D. to be Wardens, and E. F., G. H., J. K., etc., to be Vestrymen of ——— Church; to continue in office until Easter Monday, A. D. —, and until others be chosen in their place. Witness our hands, this — day of ———, in the year of our Lord ———."

A certified copy of their Articles of Association shall be laid before the Ecclesiastical authority, by every congregation desiring to be recognized as part of the Church in this Diocese, and subject to the Ecclesiastical jurisdiction thereof. And any Church so organized and recognized, shall be an integral part of the Church in the Diocese, whether admitted into union with the Council or not.

§ II. Whenever such organization is proposed within the bounds of any existing Parish or Parishes, they shall give due notice to the Ministers thereof; or, if the Parish or Parishes be without a Minister, then to the Vestry or Vestries of the same.

§ III. In forwarding to the Ecclesiastical authority their application for permission to organize a new Parish, they shall enclose the written approval or disapproval of the Minister or Ministers, the Vestry or Vestries, aforesaid; and, if he or they fail to give either, a certificate of the fact.

CANON IV.

Of Parishes and Churches in Union With the Council.

§ I. Whenever any Church shall apply to be admitted into union with the Council, in addition to the constitutional requirements, they shall present a certified copy of their Articles of Association, together with their application for admission.

§ II. It shall be the duty of every Parish or Church in union with the Council to send Deputies—one at least—to every Council.

§ III. Such Deputies shall present a certificate, signed by either the Rector, the Secretary of the Vestry, or one of the Wardens, in the following form:

Diocese of South Carolina,
Parish of.....

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That at a meeting of the Vestry (or Congregation) of the Parish of held on the day of A. D. 190., the following named

Communicants of the Church were elected (or appointed) to represent the same in the Council of the Diocese of South Carolina, to be held on the day of A. D. 190...:

Mr. Mr.
Mr. Mr.

The following Alternates were also elected:

Mr. Mr.
Mr. Mr.
(Signed) Rector, Secretary, Wardens.

In Parishes where the congregation elect Deputies, a similar certificate of election shall be required.

§ IV. It shall be the duty of every Vestry to forward to the Secretary of the Council *at least one week* before the meeting of the Council, a certified list of the Deputies appointed to represent their Church, in order to aid him in preparing a list of members of the Council.

CANON V.

Of Dormant Parishes or Churches.

§ 1. Whenever it shall occur that an organized Parish can no longer provide for the support of a Minister, it shall be competent for the Bishop to provide for services in the said Parish.

§ II. If any Parish or Church shall have failed for three successive years to elect a Vestry, or to send Deputies to the Council, or to make the reports required by Section I., of Canon XVII., Title I., of the General Convention, or to pay the assessments made by the Council, such Parish or Church shall be considered dormant.

§ III. Parishes or Churches may be restored to the union with the Council, by complying with the provisions of the Constitution, and of Canons III. and IV. of this Diocese.

§ IV. It shall be the duty of the Ecclesiastical authority to adopt the measures necessary to preserve the property of such Parishes or Churches as may be dormant or virtually extinct.

CANON VI.

Of Annual Parish Meetings.

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish or Church in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting, due notice of which meeting shall be given by the Minister or Vestry.

At these meetings the Rector shall preside; but if there be no Rector, or he be absent, then a presiding officer shall be chosen, and a Secretary be appointed.

The election of the Wardens and Vestrymen shall be by ballot, and the qualifications of those who may vote shall be prescribed by the By-Laws of the Parish or Church. *Provided*, That at such meetings and elections none shall vote except male members of the age of twenty-one years.

The Vestry shall make to this meeting an annual report of their official acts during the year.

CANON VII.

Of Vestries.

§ I. In every Parish there shall be an annual election on Easter Monday, or on such day thereafter as may be appointed, of two Church Wardens, and not less than three, nor more than seven Vestrymen, to continue in office for one year, and until their successors are appointed.

The Wardens shall always be Communicants.

§ II. The election shall always be by ballot, and its details, and also the qualifications of those elected, shall be regulated by the Articles of Association, or By-Laws of the Parish.

§ III. The Church Wardens and Vestrymen thus elected, together with the Rector, if there be one, and if not, then of themselves, shall constitute the Vestry, and shall be the official representatives of the Parish or Church. The Rector shall preside at all meetings, and, in case of his absence, one of the Wardens shall preside. *Provided*, That the provisions of this Section shall not interfere with existing laws and usages of established Churches.

§ IV. The Vestry shall have charge of the temporalities of the Church, and it shall be their duty to provide for all repairs, salaries and current expenses, and to take all necessary steps to raise the funds required, and to keep a proper account of the same. They shall also execute all duties which are now, or may hereafter be imposed upon them by any General Convention, or Council of the Diocese.

§ V. It shall be the especial duty of the Wardens to provide whatever may be necessary for the due celebration of Divine Worship (as books, vestments, etc.); also for the decency and comfort of the Church building and furniture, books for Church records, and the elements of the Lord's Supper, and to put down all disorder during public worship. They shall be ready to collect "the alms and other devotions of the people," and in case the Parish or Church is without a Minister, shall disburse them; and also provide for public worship by occasional Clerical services, or by Lay Reading, as circumstances will permit. They shall also, during such vacancy, take charge of the Church plate, records, etc., and shall present to the Bishop, at each Annual Council, a report of the Parish. It shall also be their further duty to aid the Rector or Minister in all agencies and efforts for the advancement of the Church—as Sunday Schools, etc.—and they may report to the Bishop any irregularity in the mode of conducting public worship, and all offences by their Minister, or by any other officiating for him, against Rubrics or Canons, faith or morals.

§ VI. The pastoral connection shall not be dissolved except as provided for by Canon IV., Title II., of the General Digest.

§ VII. When a Parish is vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to notify the Bishop of the fact, and also to elect and invite a Rector; but not without due regard to the ascertained wishes of the congregation, and the opinion and advice of the Bishop.

CANON VIII.

Of the Calling and Organization of Councils.

§ I. Notice of the meeting of any Council shall be given by the Secretary, in a printed letter, transmitted by mail, to every Clergyman and Parish in the Diocese. These letters shall contain a notice of the time and place of holding the Council, and, if it be a Special Council, called as provided in the Constitution, for a particular purpose, they shall specify that purpose. Those to the Clergy shall also

contain the form for Parochial reports, and those to the Parishes the form of Certificate for Deputies, and such extracts from the Constitution, Canons and Standing Resolutions as relate to their appointment.

§ II. The organization of the Council, thus summoned, shall be preceded by the celebration of the Holy Communion, with such further services as the Bishop may direct. And if he see fit to have a sermon preached, by another than himself, he shall appoint the preacher, and an alternate.

§ III. Immediately after the Council is duly organized, two Committees on Credentials shall be appointed. The first, consisting of three Clergymen, to whom the Roll of Clergy shall be referred; the other, of three Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Roll of Deputies, together with the certificates of their appointment, and the list of the Treasurer, required by Canon X., Section II. And these committees, severally, shall examine forthwith and report to the Council, upon the lists so referred; the latter specifying in their report which Parishes are entitled to all the privileges of the Council, and which are, by Article III. of the Constitution, debarred from voting, until admitted by a vote of the Council. Should the committee have considered any certificates unsatisfactory, these shall be then taken up, and the question of their sufficiency settled.

CANON IX.

Of the Secretary.

§ I. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Council, to attest its public acts, preserve its records, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers belonging to it, or appertaining to its business. He shall also give notice, at least six weeks beforehand, to each Minister and Vestry, or congregation, of the time and place of any stated or special meeting of the Council.

§ II. He shall transmit to each Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention, a copy of all Journals of the Council of this Diocese, and to every General Convention a certified list of the Clergy of this Diocese, a certificate of the appointment of Deputies thereto, and a duplicate of the same to the Deputies themselves; he shall also furnish to the Secretary of the House of Deputies a list of persons nominated as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, together with all other documents required by the Canons and Regulations of that Body, and shall perform all other duties devolved upon him by said Canons and Regulations.

§ III. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of Secretary, its duties shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one, and if not, then upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

CANON X.

Of the Treasurer.

§ I. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Council, and of which the collection and distribution is not otherwise regulated. He shall keep regular accounts of all transactions, to be annually laid before the Council, and shall faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor

all books, papers and funds relative or belonging to the Council, which may be in his charge.

§ II. He shall, at the opening of every Annual Council, lay upon the Secretary's table a list of Parishes or Churches which have failed to make the contributions required of them, specifying those which have for three successive years neglected to pay their quotas to the Council.

§ III. He shall, at or before the meeting of every General Convention, pay to the Treasurer of the same the quota of this Diocese towards defraying the expenses of that Body.

§ IV. If the office of Treasurer should become vacant, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer, to serve until the next regular appointment by the Council.

CANON XI.

Of the Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and take charge of all documents and papers pertaining to the history of the Church in this Diocese or in any one of the Parishes; also to collect and keep for reference a set of Journals of this Diocese, and of the General Convention, and to report annually to this Council.

CANON XII.

Of the Missions of the Diocese.

§ I. The Missionary work of the Diocese being under the supervision and control of the Bishop, he shall appoint all Missionaries, and may, at his discretion, suspend or remove them.

§ II. There shall be a Board of Missions for the Diocese, to consist of the Bishop as President, *ex officio*; and of one Presbyter and one Layman, who shall be a Communicant of the Church, from each Missionary District, to be nominated by each Convocation, and chosen at each Annual Council; and of the Secretary and Treasurer, as hereinafter provided. In case of a vacancy in the Board, between the meetings of the Annual Council, the Board shall have power to fill said vacancy.

§ III. This Board shall meet for organization at the place where the Council is held, at such time as the Bishop may designate. They shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who, if not already, shall be *ex officio*, a member of the Board; and they may adopt rules and regulations for their government, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Church. They shall hold such other meetings during the year as they, or the Bishop, may appoint. They shall be a Council of Advice to the Bishop, in the designation of Stations and appointment of Missionaries; and they shall devise means for securing funds for Missionary purposes, and make a full report in writing, to each Annual Council, of receipts and expenditures, of Stations and Missionaries aided, of Churches and individuals contributing, and whatever may throw light upon the Missionary work of the Diocese. At any meeting of the Board, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§ IV. For the purpose of furthering Mission work, the Diocese shall be divided into Districts, the number and boundaries of which shall be fixed, and may be changed from time to time, by the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Board of Missions.

§ V. In each District the Bishop shall appoint a Presbyter—a member of the Board of Missions or otherwise—whose title shall be Archdeacon, to have general charge under the Bishop, of Mission work in that District. He shall also, whenever it is practicable, appoint a Missionary for the District, to be engaged in aggressive Missionary work, and in supplying services to vacant and feeble Stations. Such Missionary shall be detached from any Parochial Cure, and shall be amenable to the Bishop, through the Archdeacon, in all his acts and appointments. His term of office shall be three years, unless removed by the Bishop.

§ VI. In each District there shall be a Convocation, to consist of the Clergy within its limits, who are discharging the functions of their office, and of one or more Lay Communicants from each Parish or Mission, to be chosen according to rules which may be adopted by the Convocation.

They shall meet twice in each year, in furtherance of the Missionary work in the District; and may hold other meetings at their discretion.

At all these meetings, in the absence of the Bishop, the Archdeacon shall preside.

He shall report in writing to the Council, at each Annual Session, concerning the Missionary work in his District.

Each Convocation may prescribe rules for its government, or adopt measures to promote its efficiency, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

§ VII. At each Annual Council the Missionary work of the Diocese shall be considered on the evening of the *second day's session*, immediately after such service as may be appointed by the Bishop. At this session all reports concerning the work shall be made, and members of the Board of Missions for the ensuing year elected.

§ VIII. No organized Parish shall receive aid from the Board of Missions, except on written application, approved by the Bishop, and on condition that the Rector will perform such work outside of the Parish as may be prescribed by the Bishop.

§ IX. All Clergy receiving stipends from the Board, shall make quarterly reports through the Secretary and Treasurer, in which shall be included a statement of the amount of salary actually paid by the Parish or Mission which they serve; and the Treasurer shall not remit their stipends until such report is received.

§ X. The traveling expenses of Missionaries, and of members of the Board of Missions, shall be paid by the Treasurer, if possible.

II. OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

CANON XIII.

Of the Parish Register and Reports.

§ I. Each Clergyman shall keep a Register of all Baptisms, Marriages and Burials solemnized by him, or in his Parish by another Minister; and if he have cure of souls, a list of persons Confirmed in his Parish or congregation, and of Communicants, and baptized persons not Communicants, belonging to same.

§ II. The Register so kept shall specify the name and date of birth of the person baptized, the name of the parents and sponsors—in the case of an adult, the name, and those of the witnesses—the names of persons married and buried, with the date of every rite performed.

§ III. In every Parish these entries shall be made by the Minister, in a book provided by the Church Wardens for that purpose—and in case there be no Minister, the Wardens themselves shall see that such registry be made—which book shall be known as the Parish Register, and preserved as a part of the records of the Church. And it shall be the duty of every Minister, in case of removal from a Parish, to deposit this Register with the Church Wardens.

§ IV. Every Minister having charge of a Parish, or if any Parish be vacant, then the Wardens thereof shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Council, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or when there is no Bishop, to the President of the Council, an accurate statement in writing of the number of families, members of the Church, specifying the adults and children under fourteen; the number of Communicants, specifying the changes by admission, removal or death; the number of baptisms, infant and adult; of confirmations, marriages and burials; the state and condition of Sunday and Parochial Schools, if there be any; and also the number of times, and the places where Divine service has been performed, the number of Communion celebrated; the amount of offering—for Alms, for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign—for the Parish School or any Church Institution, of assessments paid, of Rector's salary paid, paid for the support and current or other expenses of the Parish, whether by pew rents, offerings, subscriptions or otherwise, and in general for all Parochial, Diocesan general objects; also for any other matters which may tend to throw light upon the state of the Church.

§ V. And every other Clergyman shall also report his official acts; or, if he have performed none, the reasons therefor.

§ VI. Such reports shall cover the period of a year, ending the 30th April, preceding the meeting of the Council, and they, or such portions of them as the President shall think fit, may be read in Council, and may be entered on the Journal thereof.

§ VII. In each case the white and colored persons shall be reported separately, and all reports shall be in the form of a schedule, prepared by the Secretary, in accordance with the provisions of this Canon. And the failure of any person to make out his Parochial Report, according to this form, shall be deemed a sufficient cause for the exclusion of such report from the pages of the Journal.

CANON XIV.

Of Persons Wishing to Become Candidates for Orders.

Any person who desires to become a candidate for Orders in this Diocese, shall make application in writing to the Standing Committee, stating his age and previous occupation. He will also be expected to furnish the committee with the testimonials required by Canon II., Title I., of the General Convention, and give evidence that he has informed the Bishop of his intention, according to the requisitions of the same Canon.

CANON XV.

Candidates for Orders Ineligible, Etc.

No person who is a candidate for Orders, shall be admitted to a seat in this Council as a Lay Deputy from any Parish or Church.

III. OF DISCIPLINE.

CANON XVI.

Of the Trial of a Clergyman.

§ I. In order to bring a Minister to trial before the Ecclesiastical Court, a charge shall be made, in the first place, to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two persons, one of whom shall be a Presbyter of this Diocese, setting forth the facts alleged, and the names of the witnesses who will prove the same, with copies of, or proper reference to, any other evidence required. If the Standing Committee shall be of opinion that the facts charged will constitute any one or more of the offences enumerated in Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, or of the General Convention, and that it would be for the good of the Church that further proceedings should be had, they shall ascertain whether there is proof sufficient to put the accused upon his trial; and if satisfied, they shall thereupon cause a presentment to be made to the Bishop, charging the accused with the offence or offences which they deemed to be contained in the evidence, and specifying the facts with such reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstance, as shall be sufficient for a judicial investigation.

§ II. The presentment having been made, the Bishop shall forthwith cause to be placed in a box the names of all the Presbyters of this Diocese, who, for the time being, are actually engaged in duty therein (excepting the accused, the presenting Presbyters, and those on the Standing Committee); he shall then cause twelve of the said names to be drawn out by a child under ten years of age, and the said twelve names shall be inscribed on a list. The Bishop shall immediately cause a copy of the said list, and of the presentment, to be served on the accused, or to be left at his usual place of residence. Within thirty days thereafter the accused shall strike off the names of three of the Presbyters on the said list, and give notice thereof to the Bishop; and the Bishop shall thereupon send a list of the remaining Presbyters to the President of the Standing Committee, who shall, within fifteen days thereafter, strike off the names of two more, and give notice thereof to the Bishop. If either party shall fail to notify the Bishop, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to strike off so many names as the party failing was required to strike off; and in such case the seven remaining Presbyters, or any five of them, selected by lot, when previous to, or during the course of the trial, the entire seven cannot be present, shall constitute a Court for the trial of the accused.

§ III. The Court shall hold its session at such time and place as the Bishop may appoint; and its session shall be open only to members in actual communion with the Church. It shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and upon good cause shown in behalf of either of the accused or the prosecution, or on their own motion, to another place within the Diocese. If it failed to meet on the day appointed, it shall stand adjourned to the next day, and from day to day, for the space of three days, if it be not sooner formed; and if the whole number do not attend, and if it appears probable that a full attendance cannot be had, those of the Court who may be present, being no less than five, shall organize and appoint a President and Secretary—the first from their own body or otherwise—and before proceeding to trial shall ordain and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted. It shall cause the oral testimony for and against the accused to be written down by the Secretary, and along with the depositions and other evidence read upon the trial, to be carefully

preserved; and shall cause a journal to be kept of its proceedings. Some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may be called upon by the Court to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and upon all questions the common law shall furnish the rule, and the concurrence of a majority of the members present shall be sufficient for a decision.

§ IV. The Court, after it shall be organized, may appoint one or more of the profession of the law to be its advisors, who may be present at all its proceedings. It shall be their duty to give to the Court an opinion on any question which may arise, upon which the Court, or any member thereof, or the prosecuting, or accused party, shall desire an opinion, but without any voice in the discussion of any question.

§ V. A written notice of the time and place of meeting of the Court shall be served upon the accused, or left at his usual place of abode, at least thirty days before such meeting; and the like notice shall be given to the Standing Committee, who, by their President, or some one whom they may appoint to perform that office, shall collect and present the evidence, and otherwise appear in behalf of the prosecution. The accused shall also be allowed the privilege of counsel, under such regulations as the Court may see fit to prescribe. All counsel must be Communicants of the Church.

§ VI. If the accused do not appear, the Court may proceed to trial in his absence, or for good cause shown, may adjourn the trial to another day; and if he then fail to appear, the Court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, who, thereupon, shall pass upon him sentence of suspension from the Ministry; but such sentence may be revised by the Bishop, if the accused, within three calendar months, shall report to him that he is prepared to undergo his trial, and shall appear for that end before the Court; and if he does not so report and appear, the Bishop, in view of the charges in the presentment, may pass against him sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

§ VII. Upon the application of the President of the Standing Committee or the accused to the Bishop, setting forth that the attendance of a material witness cannot be had, he shall appoint a Commissioner to take the deposition of such witness; and the party applying shall give to the other party five days' notice of the time and place of taking the deposition, and of the principal points upon which the witness is to be examined. If the party to whom such notice is to be given resides more than forty miles from the place appointed for taking the deposition, an additional day, exclusive of Sunday, shall be allowed for every twenty miles. The deposition shall be signed by the witness, and certified by the Commissioner, under seal, to the Court.

§ VIII. When the trial shall be gone through, the Court shall declare, in a writing to be signed by the several members, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty; and if guilty of disorderly conduct, or of violation of the Constitution or of Canons of this Church, or of this Diocese, suggesting what sentence, in their opinion, ought to be pronounced. If guilty of any other of the offences enumerated in Section I., Canon II., Title II., of the General Canons of this Church, the sentence shall be degradation. They shall forward the decision, together with the evidence and proceedings, to the Bishop; whereupon, if the accused be found guilty, the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall to him appear proper, not exceeding that suggested by the Court, except when the same is fixed as above, and such sentence shall be final. But, if in such case, in the opinion of the Bishop, the accused ought to have a new trial, he shall have power to award it; in which case a new Court shall be constituted, as hereinbefore

provided (excluding the members of the former Court), before which the proceedings shall be conducted, as before provided.

§ IX. If the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, the Bishop (such confession being made to him, or being certified to him by the Court), shall proceed to pass sentence; and if, when put upon his trial before the Court, the accused shall neither admit nor deny the charges, he shall be regarded as pleading not guilty.

§ X. It shall be the duty of the Bishop to report to the Council at its next session after the trial of a Minister, as herein provided, the finding of the Court, and his sentence thereupon.

§ XI. Nothing herein contained shall be regarded as interfering with the duty of the Bishop, or of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, to institute an inquiry according to the provisions of Section II., Canon II., Title II., of the General Convention. And whenever, upon such inquiry, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, shall be of opinion that there is just ground for the public rumors mentioned in the said Canon, he or they shall inform the Standing Committee of the facts, and of the evidence to establish the same, and thereupon such further proceedings shall be had as are herein directed, after a charge shall have been made to the Standing Committee.

§ XII. The expenses incident to the trial of any Minister, as herein provided, shall be certified by the President of the Standing Committee, and paid by the Treasurer of the Council. And in case the Treasurer shall not have a sufficient amount in his hands for the purpose, the same shall be raised by assessments on the several Parishes in the Diocese, in the same ratio in which they are required to contribute to the expenses of the Council by Canon XIX.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

CANON XVII.

Of the State of the Church.

At every Annual Council there shall be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church, the Address of the Bishop, the Parochial Reports, and all other reports made in pursuance of the direction of any Canon. From these materials it shall be the duty of the committee to prepare a report of the condition of the progress of the Church in the Diocese, and to suggest such measures as they may deem important to its future progress and welfare.

CANON XVIII.

Of Expenses and Assessments.

The Council, at every meeting shall have power to levy upon each Church in union therewith, an assessment sufficient to defray the regular and incidental expenses of the Diocese; and also an assessment for the support of the Episcopate. These assessments shall not exceed the sum of *fifty cents* for each Communicant, for Diocesan expenses, nor *fifty cents* for the Bishop's Fund.

The amount of said assessment shall be determined by each Annual Council, and upon the report of the Finance Committee.

For these assessments the Parish shall be responsible.

CANON XIX.

Of the Enactment, Alteration and Repeal of Canons.

§ I. These Canons shall not be altered or amended, nor shall any new Canon be enacted, except at a stated Council. Nor shall any Canon, or alteration or amendment of Canon, be passed at the same Council in

which it was proposed, except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of both Orders, after reference to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons. But if approved by a majority of the Council, it shall lie over for the consideration and final action of the next Annual Council.

§ II. In all cases of future enactment, the same, if by way of amendment, shall be in the following form: "Canon—(or Section) of Canon—is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

§ III. All former Canons of this Council, not included in these Canons, are hereby repealed.

CANON XX.

Trustees of the Diocese.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly providing for the substitution of a Board of Trustees of the Diocese, in the place and in stead of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the same, as Trustees under a former Act, approved on the 20th day of February, 1901.

SECTION 1. There shall be a Board of Trustees, to consist of the Bishop, *ex officio*, and eight Communicants of the Diocese, that is to say, three Presbyters and five Laymen, to be elected by ballot of both Orders, immediately upon the adoption of this Canon; of which one Presbyter and one Layman shall hold office for two years; one Presbyter and one Layman for four years; one Presbyter and one Layman for six years; and two Laymen for eight years. The respective terms of the members of the said Board so elected, to be determined by lots at the first meeting of the said Board after the said election; which meeting for organization shall take place at such time and place as the Bishop of the Diocese shall determine, who shall summon the members of the same for that purpose.

SEC. 2. The members of the said Board shall hold office until their successors respectively shall be elected under this Canon. When the term for which any Trustee shall have been elected shall be about to expire, the next Annual Council sitting prior to such expiration shall elect their successors, who shall hold their offices for the term of eight years, so that two members of the said Board shall be elected at each Annual Council. In case of a vacancy occurring in the said Board by reason of the death or resignation of any member of the same, the Board shall choose some Communicant of the Church, Presbyter or Layman, as the case may be, to fill said vacancy, and the person so chosen shall hold office for the unexpired term of the person so vacating the same, or until his successor be elected by the Council.

SEC. 3. The Board shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, either from their own number, or some other Communicant of the Church in the Diocese, who shall be required to give bonds amounting to three-fourths of all bonds, stock, securities or money which may be entrusted to his keeping, unless the same shall be reduced by resolution adopted by two-thirds of all the members of the Board, and shall receive a salary of not more than five per cent. of the net income of the property in his care and custody.

SEC. 4. The Board shall make a report to each Annual Council of the Diocese upon the first day of its meeting, of all their actings and doings, with a detailed statement of all funds in their hands, the investment thereof, and of all changes made by them in investments during the preceding year.

SEC. 5. The Board shall determine and appoint times for regular meetings of the same, and shall provide for the calling of extra meetings, and of the notification of the same.

SEC. 6. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the said Board.

Rules of Order.

I. After the Council has been declared duly organized, and the Committee on Credentials appointed, the order of proceedings for the first day shall be:

1. The reading of the "Rules of Order."
2. The election of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant Secretary.
3. The election of a Treasurer.
4. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz: A Committee on Admission of New Parishes, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen; a Committee on the State of the Church, to consist of one Clergyman and one Layman from each Missionary District; a Committee on Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen; a Committee on Finance, to consist of three Laymen.
5. The communication of the application of congregations for admission into the Council.
6. The appointment by the President of Preachers for the first day of the next Annual Council.
7. The Annual Communication of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
8. The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Diocese.
9. The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Permanent Fund, and of the Treasurer of the Council.
10. The appointment of Special Committees.
11. Miscellaneous Business.

II. The services for the opening of the Council, on every day succeeding the first day, shall be at the discretion of the Bishop, and every day's session shall be closed with appropriate Collects, offered by the President.

The Anniversary Sermon of the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in South Carolina, may be preached on the second day, after Morning Prayer.

When the President shall have taken the Chair, the daily order of proceedings, after the first day, shall be:

1. The reading and approval of the Minutes.
2. Calling the names of members absent on the preceding day.
3. The Missionary Session of the Council.
4. The election of the Standing Committee of the Church.
5. The election of Deputies to the General Convention, when in order.
6. The election of Trustees to the Diocesan Seminary.

7. The election of Trustees of the University of the South, when in order.

8. Calling upon the Deputies to pay the assessment on their respective Churches or Parishes for the Bishop's Fund, and the expenses of the Council.

9. Reports to be called for in the following order:

Of Committee on Admission of New Parishes.

Committee on Unfinished Business.

Committee on Finance.

Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Committee on State of the Church.

Trustees of the University of the South.

Committees appointed at Preceding Council.

Special Committees.

Miscellaneous Business.

III. Before the rising of the Council, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read and approved.

IV. The Bishop's Address shall be at any time in order.

V. When the President shall take the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

VI. The delegation of each Church shall occupy one pew.

VII. No member shall absent himself from the Council unless he hath leave, or be unable to attend.

VIII. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat, and without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself to the point in debate, and avoid personality.

IX. When two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

X. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the Council.

XI. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same session, except upon a motion to reconsider, which may be moved and seconded by any member who voted in the majority.

XII. When the President is putting the question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the Church.

XIII. In voting by ballot, the Rolls of the Clergy and of the Churches shall be called, and the votes deposited with the Tellers, as called for, and no vote shall be received after the Tellers begin to count the votes. *Provided*, That the Roll of the Clergy shall be called and their votes

deposited with the Tellers *first*, and immediately thereupon the Roll of the Churches shall be called and their votes deposited with the Tellers.

XIV. No motion shall be considered before the Council, unless seconded and reduced to writing, if the President or any other member require it. A Minister or Delegate may not second a motion offered by a Minister or Delegate of the same Church with himself.

XV. When a question is before the House, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named. A motion to strike out the word "Resolved" shall have precedence to a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be equivalent to a rejection of the resolutions. Subject to these exceptions, the question first moved shall be first put.

XVI. Motions to lay on the table, and to postpone indefinitely, shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn may interrupt a speech, or any other business of the Council.

XVII. No leave of absence shall be indefinitely granted to any member, unless full and sufficient reason be given by him to the Council.

XVIII. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

XIX. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and personally interested, or in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

XX. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the Council, the President *shall* or any member *may* call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. All questions of order shall be determined in the first instance without debate, by the President; but any member may appeal from such decision to the Council, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Council.

XXI. The President shall have the right to name a member to perform the duties of the Chair, but the substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

XXII. None of the Rules of Order shall be suspended, without the concurrence of *two-thirds* of the members present.

XXIII. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Council, and shall be of force, unless repealed by a vote of the Council, and shall not be altered but by a vote of *two-thirds* of both Orders, after one day's notice of the proposed alteration.

Acts of Incorporation.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina are a body politic and corporate, under the following Act of the General Assembly—(Vide Statutes at Large of South Carolina, 1902):

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO GRANT CERTAIN POWERS TO THE BISHOP AND STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA," APPROVED FEBRUARY 20TH, 1880, AND TO SUBSTITUTE IN THEIR PLACE ANOTHER BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act entitled "An Act to Grant Certain Powers to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of South Carolina," approved February 20th, 1880, the Bishop and members of the Standing Committee for the time being of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of South Carolina, and their successors in office, and were appointed Trustees for the purpose of holding in trust any property heretofore given or acquired for objects connected with said Church, in said Diocese, other than that held by the corporations, and also for all property belonging to any of the corporations, or Churches or dormant Parishes formerly connected with said Church, but which may have ceased to have active operations, and also of any property then or thereafter belonging to other Churches or corporations which might desire to surrender or convey the same to the said Trustees, or whose Charter of Incorporation might have expired;

AND WHEREAS, the said Bishop and members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of the said Church, at the request of the Council or Convocation thereof, have memorialized the General Assembly to be relieved of the trust aforesaid, and to substitute other Trustees in their place and stead.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Bishop and members of the Standing Committee of the said Diocese of the said Church, constituting under the Act aforesaid, Trustees as aforesaid, shall, upon the election and organization of the Board of Trustees hereafter provided, be relieved of and from the said trusts, and upon their accounting for the properties in their hands, and transferring and turning over the same to the Trustees hereinafter provided, be discharged and exonerated therefrom.

SECTION II. That a Board of Trustees is hereby incorporated, to be known as the "Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina," which Board shall be constituted of not more than nine, nor

less than five members, to be elected at the Annual Council in and for the said Church, in the said Diocese, in accordance with such Canon or Canons as by such Trustees may, from time to time, be adopted.

SECTION III. That the Trustees herein provided for and incorporated, and their successors in office, are hereby constituted such Trustees for the purpose of holding any and all property heretofore given or acquired by the Bishop and members of the Standing Committee as Trustees, under the Act aforesaid, of which this Act is amendatory, which may be transferred and turned over to them by said Trustees under this Act; and also for the purpose of receiving and holding any property heretofore or now held by any other corporation which may desire to surrender the same, and shall voluntarily do so, and for the purpose also of receiving and holding any other property which may be given to them by will, donation, surrender or otherwise: *Provided, however,* And it is expressly declared to be the intention of this Act, that the said Trustees shall receive and hold any and all property which may come into their hands under this Act, upon the terms, conditions and trusts, and for the exclusive purpose of the gift, donation, contribution, or testamentary devise upon which each such piece of property was originally given, contributed, bequeathed or devised.

SECTION IV. That the said Trustees constituted under the Act, are hereby incorporated as a body politic, by the name aforesaid, with all the powers of a corporate body, and may, from time to time, make such Rules and By-Laws for their government, and for the management of the property under their charge, as shall be approved by a majority of said Trustees.

SECTION V. The Trustees hereinbefore provided for and incorporated, shall report annually to the Council or Convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, a full and accurate statement of the funds and properties in their hands, and of their investments thereof, also of their actings and doings as such Trustees.

Approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1902.